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IN MEMORIAM.

HOWDEN—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant Frank Howden, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers and D Company Pals' Battalion, who died 30th March, 1918, from wounds received at the second battle of the Somme. "To live in the hearts of those who love you is not to die."

MURPHY—In loving memory of Richard Victor Murphy, Sergeant, Pals' Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, second son of Mrs. Murphy, 16, College st., Grantham, killed in action March 26th, 1918, at Morlancourt, France.

VARIAN—In memory of Walter Varian, Med., T.C.D., Second Lieutenant, R.M.F., killed in action, France, March 30th, 1918. "Lest we forget."

BIRTHS.

BARRY—March 19, 1924, at 69 Bryansburn rd., Bangor, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barry, a son.

COOLIGAN—March 20, 1924, at 43 Bath rd., London, W.4, to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolican, a son.

GILL—March 23, 1924, at Newlands, Bray, Co. Wicklow, to Mr. Alfred L. and Mrs. Aikin Gill, a daughter.

LENNON—March 26, 1924, at 29 Upper Mount st., the wife of G. H. Lennon, junior, of a son.

ROSS—March 24, 1924, at Steyning, Sussex, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COADE and McKENZIE—March 4, 1924, in London, Joseph Herbert, son of Loftus Robert Coade, 13 Fitzwilliam ter., Dublin, to Gladys, widow of the late Gordon McKenzie, Rothesay, and daughter of the late William Hadco, Sopworth House, Wilts., and Mrs. Hadco, 4 Rosecroft av., Hampstead.

KELLY and DELANEY—February 27, 1924, at St. Mary's, Hollywood, by Rev. Father Kavanagh, C.C., Thomas, youngest son of Michael and the late Mrs. Kelly, Harristown, to Elizabeth Mary (Lill), youngest daughter of Edward and Mrs. Delaney, Humphreystown, Blessington.

NALTY and SAUNDERS—March 29, 1924, in London, Edward J. Nalty (late of Dublin), to Amy Saunders, of London.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARCHER—March 11, 1924, at 10 Mulgrave Pl., Kingstown, Mary Anne Elizabeth, widow of the late George Thompson Archer, P. and O. Steamship Co., and eldest daughter of the late James Johnstone Stoney, of Ismell Castle, Curraghcloran, King's Co. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

BERRY—March 25, 1924, at 44 Linden rd., Rosford, Jane Alicia, younger daughter of the late Francis Berry, formerly of Eglish Castle, King's Co., Ireland, aged 75 years.

BRADSHAW—March 27, 1924, Brookfield, Carrickmines, dearly-beloved daughter of Robert Bradshaw, late of Shanahill, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Monday 10 o'clock a.m. American papers please copy.

DOYLE—March 28, 1924, at his residence, Melrose, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Hugh Doyle, in his 92nd year. May he rest in peace. Funeral private.

HEALY—March 26, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, after a brief illness, Doctor Walter J. Healy, of 61 Lower Mount st., the beloved husband of Constance Healy. Funeral to Glasnevin this (Saturday) morning from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, after 9 o'clock Mass.

HOLMES—March 27, 1924, at Bon Secours Home, Western rd., Cork, Emma Mary, widow of Dr. William H. Holmes, late of South Mall, Cork. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

LOGUE—March 28, 1924, Doreen Anne Gladys, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logue (P.W.D., India), aged 9 years. Indian papers please copy.

LEWIS—March 26, 1924, at Adelaide Hospital, William H. Lewis, late of The Grange, Fethard, Co. Wexford. Funeral leaving Kingsbridge this morning 9.50 train, en route to family burial ground, Fethard. Funeral private.

McGARVEY—Friday, March 28, 1924, at her residence, 21 Wainsworth rd., Belfast, Annie, the dearly-beloved wife of Cathal MacGarvey, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, her sister, and sons. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McCORMACK—At his residence, Cudville, Nenagh, John McCormack, of 12 and 3 Castle st., aged 80. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Monday) 2 p.m.

McDEVITT—March 22, 1924, at Private Nursing Home, 5 Mrs. Kate McDevitt, of 24 St. Stephen's Green. R.I.P. Inserted by her sorrowing friends on Hostel Staff.

NAISH GRAY—March 18, 1924, at Keswick, Emily Mary, daughter of the late Sir John Gray.

O'REILLY—March 26, 1924, Stillorgan, Patrick J. O'Reilly, eighteen months, Rathfarn, only son of the late Patrick and Caroline Jane O'Reilly, of 7 North Ear. st. R.I.P. Interred in Glasnevin Cemetery on the 27th inst., after Requiem Mass in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud.

RICHARDSON—March 28, 1924, at Adelaide Hospital, William Richardson, of Ranelagh av. Funeral (private) Mount Jerome Monday morning.

RYAN—March 28, 1924, at his residence, Garryview, Donnybrook, Malachy Ryan, B.A., aged 74. R.I.P. Funeral Drumphea to-morrow (Sunday) 3 p.m. Office and High Mass St. Andrew's, Bagenalstown, Tuesday, 11.30 a.m.

SHEKLETON—March 26, 1924, at Ainsslo, in her 89th year, Mary, widow of the late Robert Shekleton, K.C., of Dublin, and eldest daughter of the late John Hastings Otway, Q.C.

SYMS—March 27, 1924, at Glasgow, suddenly, William Bond (late G.P.O.), son of James Syms, Sandymount, Dublin.

WEIR—March 28, 1924, at his brother's residence, Staplestown, Isaac Weir, Knockbawn, Palatine. Funeral to Urglin to-morrow (Sunday), 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Peter Cullen and family wish to thank their many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Dowse, Barnhown House, Tinahely, desires to thank most sincerely all who sent messages of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and hopes that all will accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. Joseph McClean and family, 62 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYERS—In loving memory of our beloved son, Adrian, whose transition took place on the 29th March, 1920.

Now have you other Homes, beloved one,
While we have none, save this perplexing earth;
You have the clouds, the stars, the august sun,
The virginal higher birth.
Look down sometimes, and teach us how to sing
The inspiring songs, as in that lucent morn,
So shall we be, from secrets that you bring
Even on earth re-born.
Mama and Dad.

FOXTON—In loving remembrance of Henry Foxton, The Lanes, Carrig-on-Bannow, Co. Wexford, who, through the Gates of Death, passed to Eternal Life March 28th, 1923.

GRANT—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Grant, who entered into rest 29th March, 1922; also my dear father, Stephen Grant, 11th June, 1914. "Thy will be done." Inserted by their affectionate daughter.

McDONALD—In loving memory of my dear son, Arthur William McDonald, Cashel Farm, Piltown, who departed this life March 29th, 1916.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

Inserted by his loving father.

RYAN—In ever-loving memory of Patrick Ryan, who died March 30th, 1921, at his residence, Farnane House, Murrow, Limerick. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him. Masses offered this day for his happy repose. Never forgotten by his only surviving sister, Mary Agnes Ryan.

SMITH—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved brother, Frederick George (Fred.), who died 29th March, 1925.

Our brother's flight is over,
His earthly race is run;
Texas to Thy grace and power
The prize of life he won.

Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.

WINTER—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant K. J. D. (Jack) Winter, who entered into rest March 30th, 1920.

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8.20 a.m., Mallow to Cork; 9.45 p.m., Valencia to Tralee.
1.40 p.m., Sallins to Tullow; 11.50 a.m., Tullow to Sallins.
7.45 a.m., Maryborough to Mountmellick; 8.50 a.m., Mountmellick to Maryborough.
12.30 p.m., Limerick to Ballybrophy; 5.50 p.m., Ballybrophy to Limerick.
10.55 a.m., Goold's Cross to Cashel; 11.45 a.m., Cashel to Goold's Cross.
3.0 p.m., Limerick to Newcastle; 4.30 p.m., Newcastle to Limerick.
12.30 p.m., Tuam to Ennis; 4.40 p.m., Ennis to Tuam.
11.50 a.m., Limerick to Charleville; 1.45 p.m., Charleville to Limerick.
12.10 p.m., Cork to Youghal; 2.30 p.m., Youghal to Cork.
1.30 p.m., Cork to Cobh (Queenstown), Wednesdays and Saturdays.
3.30 p.m., Cobh (Queenstown) to Cork, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
The following alterations will also come into operation:—
7.30 p.m., Mail, Kingsbridge to Cork, will be accelerated.
9.30 a.m., Kingsbridge to Cork, will be accelerated.
4.45 p.m., Kingsbridge to Cork, altered to leave at 4.55 p.m.
6.50 a.m., Limerick Junction to Cork, altered to leave at 8.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m., Mallow to Cork, altered to leave at 11.15 a.m.
3.20 p.m., Mail, Cork to Kingsbridge, altered to leave at 3.40 p.m.
2.5 p.m., Kildare to Kingsbridge, altered to leave at 5.0 p.m.
11.5 p.m., Sallins to Tullow, altered to leave at 9.40 a.m., giving a connection of 6.0 a.m. to Kingsbridge, instead of 10.0 a.m.
7.45 a.m., 11.30 a.m., and 4.20 p.m. trains, Limerick to Waterford, will be accelerated.
7.45 p.m., Clonmel to Waterford, altered to leave at 8.35 a.m.
10.25 p.m., Limerick Junction to Limerick, altered to leave at 10.30 a.m.
10.15 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., Waterford to Limerick, altered to leave at 10.25 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. respectively.
8.50 p.m. and 12.15 p.m., Clonmel to Thurles, altered to leave at 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., respectively.
10.5 a.m. and 12.20 p.m., Thurles to Clonmel, altered to leave at 9.55 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.
8.36 a.m., Tralee to Listowel, altered to leave at 8.45 a.m. and extended to Ballybunion.
5.30 p.m., Poyntz to Ballingrane, altered to leave at 4.30 p.m.
8.30 a.m., Limerick to Charleville, altered to leave at 8.5 a.m.
7.0 p.m., Charleville to Limerick, altered to leave at 6.40 p.m.
7.50 a.m., Waterford to Wexford, altered to leave at 7.40 a.m.
9.10 a.m., Rosslare to Wexford, altered to leave at 8.45 a.m.
1.0 noon and 8.30 p.m., Rosslare Harbour to Wexford, altered to leave at 11.35 a.m. and 5.0 p.m.
10.15 p.m., Wexford, North, to Rosslare Harbour, will cease to call at Wexford, South.
2.45 p.m., Mallow to Tralee, altered to leave at 2.20 p.m.
8.25 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., Mallow to Tralee, altered in running.
2.20 p.m., 1.0 p.m. and 2.50 p.m. train, Tralee to Mallow, altered to leave at 8.25 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 3.10 p.m.
10.0 a.m., Tralee to Valencia, altered to leave at 9.50 a.m.
10.50 a.m., 2.0 p.m. and 5.15 p.m., Gortatlea to Castleisland, altered to leave at 10.40 a.m., 1.55 p.m. and 4.55 p.m.
10.0 a.m. and 4.25 p.m., Castleisland to Gortatlea, altered to leave at 9.50 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.
6.45 p.m., Banteer to Newmarket, altered to leave at 6.40 p.m.
8.56 a.m. and 2.40 p.m., Ker-market to Banteer, altered to leave at 9.50 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
9.30 a.m., Mallow to Cork, will cease to call at Cobh, altered to leave at 9.0 a.m., 11.50 a.m. and 2.35 p.m.
2.30 p.m., Cork to Cobh, will cease to call at Tivoli and Fota.
8.15 a.m. and 5.4 p.m., Cobh to Cork, altered to leave at 8.10 a.m. and 4.0 p.m.
7.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m., Youghal to Cork, altered to leave at 7.20 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.
10.0 a.m. and 5.0 p.m., Cork to Youghal, altered to leave at 9.25 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
12.30 p.m., Cork to Kingsbridge, altered to leave at 12 noon.
3.0 p.m., Limerick Junction to Limerick, altered to leave at 2.50 p.m.
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WANTED, a Man who has been thoroughly conversant with the Hide and Skin Trade in Dublin; able to take charge of a receiving store, classify hides and skins, thoroughly take charge of the business; a suitable and experienced man would be liberally dealt with, especially one with influence.—M 56, this office.

WANTED at once, a young Man to take Charge of Woollens and Boots, good salesman and stockkeeper, for a good house in the Midlands. Address, with copy reference and lowest salary (indoor), "Z 1513, Salesman," this office. 28 C

WANTED immediately, an experienced Man to take Charge of Readymades and Boot Department; must be competent salesman, stockkeeper and window dresser. Enclose copy references and state salary expected (outdoor). Kaelan's, Ltd., Mullingar. 28 D

WANTED, a tall, refined, good-looking, well educated Girl who thoroughly understands Bookkeeping. Alice, 13 Stephen's Green. 28 A

WANTED for Dairy Shorthorn Herd, near City, qualified Cattle Man; none but experienced man need apply; preference given to men who served in National Army. Apply Wilson, Hartnell, and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. A

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED for City Office, Lady Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping and office work. Apply, stating age, copies references, experience and salary expected, to M 70, this office. 29 A

WANTED Message Boy for city business. Apply Ramsay's Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Bodice and Skirt Hands. None need apply but those accustomed to the highest class trade.—M 42, this office. 28 A

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, ex-R.I.C. Vouchers, and Householders only—All applications will be dealt with privately.—K 724, this office. 24 14

EX-R.I.C. and Military Vouchers Cashed, without delay, at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 8 28

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 37 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 4

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BARMAID (indoor) Wanted, Dolphin Hotel, Essex st., experienced Girl, well mannered; to a suitable person liberal wages. Apply, bringing references, between 12 and 1 o'clock. 28 A

COOK—Wanted, a good reliable Girl, R.C., for Hotel in the West; well paid, if suitable; send copies and state wages.—K 1895, this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Manager Wanted, Dublin Restaurant; good terms.—K 1941, this office. 27 F

HOTEL—Wanted, Night Boots; must be experienced. Apply personally St. Andrew's Hotel. 25 F

MANAGERESS Wanted for fashionable Seaside Hotel, Tirconnell, summer season; give age, copies references. Address "Z 1364, Manageress," this office. 25 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL Assistant disengaged, go Linenkeeper; excellent needlewoman, flowerer, etc.; recommended.—M 32, this office. 28 A

RESPECTABLE Girl, experienced, desires post as Waitress in good class Commercial Hotel; age 24. Address "Z 1478, Waitress," this office. 27 F

MANAGERESS for first class Hotel, season or otherwise, disengaged shortly. Address "Z 1439, Manageress," this office. 26 F

MANAGERESS, thoroughly experienced, seeks engagement, good Hotel; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1515, Manageress," this office. 28 A

WAITRESS, long experience, desires post in Hotel, town or country.—K 1891, this office. 28 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ASSISTANT Representative Wanted for Fancy Jewellery, Ladies Handbags; must be good worker; old established connection, all Ireland; commission basis. K 1623, this office. 25 F

AGENT, with good connection in Hardware, Ironmongery, Glass, and China, Wanted for Ireland by Wholesale House. Apply, with references, "China," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. 25 F

LEADING British Tyre Manufacturers require experienced Representative for Dublin and portion of Free State; full particulars, copies credentials.—K 1737, this office. 25 F

MANUFACTURERS of Lemon Squash, Lime Juice Cordial, etc., require Representatives for city and country; only first class Agents, having connection with the leading Grocers, etc., need apply. Please state district covered, also other agencies held. Replies to K 1908, this office. 27 F

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TRAVELLING Salesman Required by Dublin Branch of well-known company; good opportunity for energetic man of proved selling ability; applications should state age, whether single or married, remuneration expected, and experience.—K 1655, this office. 25 F

WANTED for Belfast and Dublin Districts, a Sub-Agent, with good connection, for Worsted and Woollen Cloths, Gabardines and Velours, of French manufacture. Apply to W. and J. Leach, Bentley street, Bradford, Yorkshire. 25 B

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ENERGETIC Business Man, good connection with city houses, would Represent a good Paper Manufacturer, for City of Dublin and County, or all Ireland; security given, if required.—K 1854, this office. 26 A

RADIO Expert open for engagement as Representative or Manager.—K 1677, this office. 25 F

YOUNG Man (Protestant), 12 years' experience Grocery and Allied Trades, seeks position as Traveller; highest references.—K 1728, this office. 25 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires Assistant, with some years' experience. Apply, with particulars, and state salary expected, K 1915, this office. 27 B

FOR Sale, Irish Law Times Reports, Vols. 28 to 50, bound, in good condition. What offers? Also Law Books and other Reports.—K 1976, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted. Apply, in own handwriting, stating salary required, M 53, this office.

LAW—Wanted, experienced Managing Clerk, Solicitor's Office, provincial town, Co. Antrim. Address "Z 1469, Clerk," this office. 27 A

LEGAL—Lady Shorthand and Typist Wanted, with some experience. Reply, M 55, this office.

LEGAL—Wanted, Lady Typist and Shorthand Writer, some experience accounts, to work arrears, any hours; separate office provided; would suit lady in bank or otherwise engaged.—M 54, this office.

WANTED, for provincial town in Leinster, competent Law Clerk. Apply, stating salary and enclosing copies testimonials, "Z 1403, Clerk," this office. 25 F

WANTED, first class Managing Clerk for Country Solicitor's Office, near Dublin. Address "Z 1509," this office. 27 F

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DENTAL Chair, covered green pegamoid, raising seat; 25, immediate purchaser.—M 73, this office.

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MATERNITY Nurse desires position of trust as Companion or Attendant; would take infant from birth for about three months; kind, attentive, needlewoman.—M 36, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, first class Dublin and provincial experience, open to engagement. Address "Z 1463, Chemist," this office. 27 F

PROTESTANT Nurse Attendant disengaged; go to country; will do some housework.—M 1, this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted to Manage country Medical Hall (indoor); must be temperate, single; state lowest terms. Address "Z 1389, Chemist," this office. 25 F

QUALIFIED Dentist, with excellent mechanic not fully occupied, willing to undertake first class mechanical work at moderate prices; personal supervision. Address "Z 1414, Dentist," this office. 26 A

TRAINED Nurse (R.C.) required for Boys' Industrial School, Scotland; eighty pounds, apartments, food, fuel; send copies testimonials.—K 1525, this office. 25 F

WANTED, by elderly gentleman, course of Massage for Rheumatism by Masseuse at her own rooms.—K 1695, this office. 25 F

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WANTED, experienced Nurse Companion; lifter; Protestant; needlewoman; reference.—Ardglas, Dundrum. 27 B

WANTED, young Nurse Attendant, partially trained; good lifter; invalid lady.—R O 164, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Maid Attendant, knowledge of nursing, Protestant, for elderly lady.—M 24, this office. 28 A

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WANTED (April, May) Substitute Female Principal (I.C.), Swanlinbar School; Irish, musical preferred; may be permanent.—Rev. Shire, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan. 25 F

WANTED, good Music Teacher for schoolboy, Ballsbridge district.—K 1909, this office. 27 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess, I.C., for the country; teach first lessons and music; three children, eldest 6; salary £30; state age and references. Address "Z 1486, Governess," this office. 27 A

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; Protestant; Wales. Address "Z 1482, Governess," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Male Assistant (Church of Ireland) for Castleknock School; singing and Irish essential. Apply Rev. R. H. Bodel, Mount Hybla, Castleknock. 27 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess, I.C., refined, for country Rectory.—Jennings, Corry Rectory, Carrick-on-Shannon. 27 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated Girl, leaving school, with knowledge of Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and Irish, wishes to hear of vacancy in a city office.—K 1778, this office. 26 F

BRITISH ex-Soldier wants work, Lorryman, Storeman, Packer, Porter, Watchman, Vanman; highly recommended.—K 1830, this office. 26 A

CARGO or Stores Clerk and Motor Driver—Ex-F.S.A. seeks position, Dublin or Provinces; experienced, trustworthy, energetic. Address T. A. Robinson, 28 Finglas road, Dublin. 27 B

COMPANION Help—Middleaged Lady, by birth, seeks position with one lady; willing to travel; fluent French.—M 61, this office. 28 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; quick work; Costumes.—K 1880, this office. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Accountant Bookkeeper desires engagement, anywhere; capable preparing all final accounts, auditing, income tax returns; long commercial experience; state salary. Address "Z 1406, Accountant," this office. 25 F

EX-SERGEANT in Military Police wishes to hear of Watchman or Caretaker; T.T.; can be highly recommended.—M 3, this office. 8 29

EX-R.I.C. Man, 28 years, single, seeks position as Steward, Timekeeper, or any position of trust. Address "Z 1514, Man," this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist will give few hours daily, 1/9 per hour.—K 1853, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, and Hardware Assistant—Young Man, Protestant, having 10 years' experience, capable taking charge, desires position; good bookkeeper; excellent references.—M 20, this office.

INCOME Tax and Audit Clerk (33) seeks position in Dublin; practical experience in accountant's office, previously with collector of taxes; thorough knowledge income tax law and practice; Protestant (I.C.). Advertiser in Dublin Saturday and Monday next. Interviews requested. Address "Z 1367, Clerk," this office.

LADY, having testimonial for six years, three months, wishes post as Companion Help.—K 1996, this office. 27 F

LADY by birth seeks post as Housekeeper Companion, capable, experienced, energetic.—M 62, this office. 28 A

LADY, Useful Companion Help, just disengaged, would go out by the day; good references. Apply K 1956, this office. 28 X

LADY, I.C., just disengaged, seeks a post as Companion Help to one or two ladies; Dublin preferred.—K 1955, this office. 28 X

NO Salary—Lady go Housekeeper to elderly gentleman; care dairy, fowls; nursing experience; references. Address "Z 1506, Lady," this office. 27 B

RETIRED Government Official, educated, experienced office man, accept position of trust; highest reference.—K 1952, this office. 28 A

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, five years' experience, desires position city or suburbs; interview arranged.—K 1678, this office. 25 F

THOROUGHLY reliable and respectable Woman wants position Housekeeper or Trusted Maid; small house; highly recommended.—M 17, this office.

VIOLINIST open to Engagements, Dances, Cafe, Cinema; good soloist; first class references.—K 1926, this office. 27 F

WOOLLENS, Readymades and Outfitting—Young Man seeks position to same; good references. Address "Z 1402, Man," this office. 25 F

WANTED, situation Barmaid or Bar and Grocery; Dublin preferred; knowledge; month without salary. Address "Z 1462, Barmaid," this office. 27 F

YOUNG Gentlewoman wants position as Companion; nice home more essential than salary. Address "Z 1375, Companion," this office. 25 F

YOUNG Man, energetic, seeks position in Office, Clerical; good experience; high class references. Address "Z 1474, Clerk," this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, age 17 years, well educated, good knowledge shorthand, bookkeeping, typing, desires position with Insurance Company.—K 1859, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, desires position; excellent references.—K 1881, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD and General Man Wanted for farm in Co. Meath. Apply at 25 Queen street. 27 F

WANTED, Coachman, R.C.; state weekly wages; copies discharges.—K 1644, this office. 25 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER and General Man Wanted, single, R.C., indoor; state age terms, etc.—K 1916, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COACHMAN (Protestant), single, generally useful; highest references; willing, obliging.—M 50, this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Herd and Shepherd wishes situation in a gentleman's place, Westmeath or Kildare preferred; state terms and wages. Address "Z 1507, Herd," this office. B

HANDYMAN wants Daily Work, gardening, inwards, etc.; terms moderate.—K 1812, this office. 26 F

HERD seeks situation; thoroughly understands the business; would do any work; highest references. Address "Z 1516, Herd," this office.

MAN Cook, experienced, General to bachelor, wants to return to Ireland; thoroughly recommended. Write The Cock, Clacks End, Pangbourne, Berkshire. 24 B

PROTESTANT Man wishes situation as Yardman; good milker; Wife do dairy if required. Address "Z 1397, Man," this office. 26 F

RESPECTABLE young Man, single, age 23, wants situation in gentleman's place; good knowledge of driving Ford Car; care pony and trap, willing to make himself generally useful; excellent references. Apply Webster, Newsagent, Portarlington. 26 A

STABLE Lad seeks situation, hunting or racing; can break and school; well recommended. Address "Z 1496, Lad," this office. 27 F

STABLE Boy—Lad, 19 years, seeks position as Stable Boy, can ride schools and gallops, 8st. 7lbs.; good experience; first class references.—M. Farrell, Newhaggard House, Trim. 28 A

WANTED, by Retired British Officer, Protestant, post as Gamekeeper; long experience, home and abroad; reply, confidence. Address "Z 1535, Gamekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Man requires situation to bachelor or institution; good cook, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 26 A

YOUNG Orphan Man wishes to hear of situation as Indoor Servant; good experience; strict T.T. and non-smoker. Address "Z 1499, Man," this office. 27 B

YOUNG Man wants job as Stable Helper; can drive motor car, any make; good reference.—M 31, this office. 28 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Working), experienced, single man; excellent testimonials; marketing.—R O 156, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 A

GARDENER wants daily or constant work; long references; highly recommended.—118, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, young, single, seeks situation; highest testimonials.—K 1945, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER Requires situation, Northern Ireland; Protestant, single; excellent references; indoor.—Elliott, Edergold, Ardara, Co. Donegal. 28 C

LADY strongly recommends excellent Gardener, capable, industrious, day or week.—Palmer, "Cottage," Sandycove. 27 B

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LADY recommends Gardener for occasional jobs, South side.—M 57, this office.

WORKING Gardener wants daily work; fruit, flowers, vegetables; well recommended.—W 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 F

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Generals, for London, Dublin; £25 to £52; fares.

CHARWOMAN Wanted for two days a week at Blackrock.—K 1837, this office. 26 A

WANTED, Sewingmaid; excellent dressmaker; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. McNeile, Dunsinea, Castleknock. 26 F

WANTED, three Maids, R.C., to do work of quiet country house, including small dairy and laundry, three miles from Bray.—Mrs. Barrington, Fassaroe, Bray. 27 B

WORKING Housekeeper or good General required by professional gentleman living alone, town in Northern Ireland; wages £3 monthly; Protestant or R.C.; no other servant kept; all duties; must be good cook. Address "Z 1479, Housekeeper," this office. 27 A

WANTED, Betweenmaid, some experience; country girl; good scrubber. Address "Z 1484, Betweenmaid," this office. 27 F

WANTED, Girl, 2 days' weekly, general housework; well recommended.—Ashburton, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

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A RESPECTABLE country Girl Required as Cook General for small house; two in family; must be trustworthy and highly recommended; comfortable home. K 1762, this office. 25 F

BRAY—Widow Lady Requires reliable Cook General; state age, salary, send copies references.—K 1944, this office. 27 B

COOK General Wanted, £40; also Housemaid-Nurserymaid, £30; quiet country place; good outings.—Oaten, Ellenden Farm, Whitstable, Kent. 8 26

COOK General Wanted, R.C.; wages £26 to £30; two in family; send copies, state age.—Belle Vue, Stillorgan. 28 A

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook or Cook General, R.C., Wanted; copies.—202, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 A

FULLY trained Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for London; two in family; wages £40 and £35 respectively; good experience and references necessary. Address "Z 1390, Cook," this office. 25 F

WANTED, Cook General. Apply Mrs. Forrest, National Bank, Kells, Co. Meath. 25 3

WANTED for country, efficient singlehanded, very good Cook, where three maids kept; wages £30 to £35; no dairy or poultry.—Miss Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy.

WANTED immediately, an experienced young Cook General; good plain cook and laundress; £30. Apply Stratford House, Terenure. 26 A

WANTED, Cook General and Housemaid Waitress, two in family; seaside.—Mrs. Chirnside, West Cairn Hest Bank, near Lancaster, England. 27 B

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; must be good cook; well recommended; £30. Apply, by letter, with copy references, stating age and particulars, Mrs. O'Brien, 2 Herbert street. 27 F

WANTED, good Cook General; high wages. Apply 60 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

WANTED, good Plain Cook General, over 30 years, I.C.; easy place; no washing; wages from £30. Address "Z 1517, Cook General," this office. 28 C

WANTED, Good Cook, for Dublin Nursing Home; good wages and hours; kitchenmaid kept.—K 1906, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted; good cook; must be well recommended; 2 in family; good wages.—3 Mount Eden road.

AN experienced General Required; good outings.—37 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

BRAY—Wanted, for business house, General; must be good cook and well recommended; good wages to suitable person; no washing.—858, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 25 F

CAPABLE General Wanted, good cook, R.C., family three; no washing; help given; £30, rising £35; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 27 F

CAPABLE young General Wanted; good houseworker; small family; comfortable home. Write, enclosing copy references, to 117, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 F

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted immediately for Raheny; nurse kept.—K 1730, this office. 25 F

EXPERIENCED General required; good references; family two; doctor's house; age, wages, copies.—Mrs. O'Dwyer, Sunnyside, Tipperary. 26 A

ELDERLY, trustworthy General Wanted, good plain cook, small washing, two in family, Donnybrook; must be well recommended.—K 1910, this office. 27 F

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted.—Beechfield House, Clontarf, Dublin. 28 C

GENERAL, small family; washing; wages £24.—Miss Adams, Birchgrove, Kill avenue, Monkstown. 27 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply 18 Mountain View road, Ranelagh. 28 A

WANTED, young General; good cook, early riser. Apply 70 Highfield road, Rathgar, after six, any evening. 25 F

WANTED, good General; small family; country place, Kilkenny. Address "Z 1456, General," this office. 26 A

WANTED immediately superior General Maid, R.C., who is good cook, for small family, near good town Midland County; help given; state age, wages, copies. Address "Z 1445, Maid," this office. 26 A

WANTED for Rathgar General; good plain cook; small washing; four in family. Apply 7 Grafton street. 27 B

WANTED, young General as Useful Help, to assist with invalid; good home, wages. Apply 25 Terenure Park.

WANTED, smart young General.—27 Kenilworth Park. 27 B

WANTED, young General; 3 in family; small washing, plain cooking; good wages.—40 Oakley road. 28 A

WANTED, experienced young General, for small family city; good wages; enclose copies references.—M 16, this office.

WANTED, experienced General; plain cooking, small washing; fond children; copies discharges; wages £30.—Porter, Wolverton, Dalkey. 28 A

WANTED, young General, partly trained might suit, small family.—Y 28, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

£24 TO £30 offered capable General, Blackrock; fond of children.—K 1806, this office. 26 X

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced, young, R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted, doctor's house; also Housemaid, both able sew well.—203, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 A

EXPERIENCED, capable House Parlourmaid Wanted, also Housemaid, good sewer, Blackrock.—K 1932, this office. 27 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted before Easter, two ladies, two maids, country; age 30 or over; I.C. family.—Lady Charlotte Stopford, Ravenswood, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 27 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, three in family; state age, salary, and references.—Mrs. Loy, Summerland, Ramsey, Isle of Man. 28 A

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SOME choice Springing Heifers (Friesian Shorthorn), best breeding; price 30 guineas.—Jones Henry, Ardtarmon, Sligo. 27 B

SELLING, "Hermitage Patrick," splendid big yearling registered Friesian Bull.—Blake, Castlemartyr, Cork.

THE "Scour Specific"—The never failing cure for White Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, Sheep; post free 3/- and 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Pure Bred Dorset Horned Ram. Apply Manager, Tibradden, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 25 F

DOGS.

AT Stud—Winning Toy Yorkshire Terriers—Miss Loton, 14 Upper Mount street.

AIREDALES, five months, by Major Pat, Male and Female; reasonable price.—Milner, Priory, Rathfarnham.

AT Stud, handsome Pointer, by "Lingfield Bunker," ex "Lingfield Venus."—Curneen, Omagh.

AT Stud, the well known winning Bulldog, Cadet, by Irish Alsaint; fee 2 guineas. Apply Lewis, 9 St. Ann's road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

COCKER, lovely black and white Bitch Puppy, five months, good head, long, low ears, real beauty, 30/-. Address "Z 1405, Cocker," this office. 25 F

COCKERS—Two good Liver Dogs for Sale, overstocked. Best offers.—M'Lindon, Delgany. 27 F

COCKER spaniels—Mr. E. Lindsay had a very successful day from a breeder's point of view at Dublin Championship Show, both Challenge Certificates being won by Cockers bred by him: "Truce in Offaly," by Rosemount Spot ex Rosemount Beauty, winning the Dog Challenge Certificate and Cup for best Spaniel in the show; Rosemount Dolly winning the Bitch Challenge Certificate, Breeders' Cup and Celbridge Perpetual Challenge Cup; Rosemount Wonder and Rosemount Stella also captured quite a number of prizes. Cockers at Stud and for Sale at "Rosemount," Roscrea. 27 F

CH. The Elf—Sealyham Bitch by above, mated to winning Dog; Blue Terrier Dog and Bitch, young, keen ratters, rabbiters.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

DALMATIAN Bitch, splendid guard, companion; no vice; licence paid; Sell cheap.—"Dog," Wilde's Office, Bray. 28 A

FOR Sale 4 Pedigree Pom Pups. Apply Hermitage, Lodge, Cross avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 25 F

FOR Sale, Collie Dog, age 18 months, good pedigree, well trained; take £5 5/-.—K 1741, this office. 25 F

FOUR Jet Black Poms, 30/-, or nearest offer; pedigree. Address "Z 1366, Dogs," this office. 25 F

FOR Sale, Pedigree Kerry Blue, male, three years, owner leaving; bargain to good home.—K 1999, this office. 27 F

IRISH Red Setter Dog, also pedigreed Labrador Retriever Bitch, trained, for Sale. Apply Keeper, Tullyvin, Cootehill. 25 F

IRISH Setter Pups for Sale, six weeks old, by Champion Gruagach, dam by Champion Terry of Boyne. Apply Thomas Campbell, Broad st., Limerick. 26 A

KERRY Blue Pups, prize winners, Championship Show, Regd. Kennel Club; seen appointment.—K 1936, this office. 27 B

KERRY Blue Terrier Pups born 16th January, by Rog Taitteann ex Rosemount Bell, beautiful specimens, sound and healthy, 63/-, carriage paid.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 27 F

POM Puppies, champion pedigree, Sables (Males), Blues, Blacks (Females). Address "Z 1505, Puppies," this office. 27 F

PEKINGESE, Male, prize winner, very handsome, Sell, moderate.—8 Coulson avenue, Rathgar.

PEDIGREE Kerry Blue Puppies, three months.—Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 'Phone, 443 Rathmines.

RED Setter Dog Wanted, partly trained.—H. V. Mellon, Lisheens, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 27 F

SPLENDID Field Trial Bred Cocker Pups, eight weeks. Apply Taylor, Connbury, Castleblaney. 25 F

SALE, two high class Greyhounds and one Brood Bitch.—Jackson Adams, Skibbereen. 25 C

SALE, handsome Black Toy Pomeranian (male), seven months.—14 Upper Mount street.

STUD, Sealyham, Yarto Abertawe Chum, winner of over 30 prizes, sire the renowned Hamptonia Tank, out of a Brusen Boozer bitch; fee £3 3/-, prepaid.—Mrs. Dempsey, Dolland, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. X

WANTED, Pekingese Male, Sable, cheap. Address "Z 1472, Dogs," this office.

TIMBER.

WANTED, Ash, Sycamore, Elm, Beech and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. X

WANTED, about 100 Paling Posts, larch or spruce; quote price delivered Blackrock.—K 1995, this office. 27 B

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

FISHING Rods and Tackle, every description; trade supplied; Rods Repaired; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Ians quay, Dublin. 25 B

FOR Sale, Webley and Scott Hammerless Gun, in solid leather case, cost £23; only used a few times; nearest offer. Address "Z 1399, Gun," this office. 8 26

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Shot Guns, B.S.A., F.N., and all other makes; large stock of Gun Cartridges; illustrated catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Ians quay, Dublin. 8 26

GUN Repairs, all kinds executed, by experienced Gunsmiths; moderate prices; prompt attention; new stocks fitted or bent, lengthened, shortened, and altered. L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Ians quay, Dublin. 28 C

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agent for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

TROUT Flies—Send P.O. 2/6 for sample dozen, killing patterns.—Hunter, Royal avenue, Belfast. 26 A

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street.

LARGE Basement to Let, 2,200 square feet; electric light; near O'Connell Bridge.—K 1771, this office. 26 A

LARGE Ground Floor Showroom and corresponding Basement to Let, Unity Building, 16 Lower Sackville st. Apply Hoyte's 11 Marlborough st., Dublin.

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES, suit agents, solicitors; electric light, gas; moderate.—Cahill, Optician, Wellington quay. 28 O

SMALL Field to Let for Tillage or Grazing at Rathgar. Apply K 1888, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 C

SHOP and Dwellinghouse Wanted to Let in good locality; moderate rent; every guarantee; full particulars.—M 25, this office.

WANTED, free of rent, between Ballsbridge and Dalkey, about two or three Acres; state particulars and price.—K 1662, this office. 26 A

WANTED to Rent, Site for large Garage, South city or suburbs.—K 1866, this office. 26 A

WANTED to Rent small Shop, with or without accommodation, city, suburbs or country town; moderate rental.—K 1838, this office. 26 A

WANTED, Site for erection of Bungalow, about an acre, convenient city; facilities for drainage and electric lighting.—K 1975, this office. 27 F

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING (Westmeath), 110 Acres Prime Fattening Land; £5 per acre. Address "Z 1407, Grazing," this office. 26 A

GRAZING to Let, about 41 Acres of Prime Land at Leopardstown Club, for six months, from first May. Further particulars from P. J. Byrne and Sons, Auctioneers, Bray. 28 B

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

BUSINESS for Sale, high class Ladies' and Children's Outfitting, etc., doing excellent cash business, in leading position in best Midland town; good display windows; long lease; stock optional. Address "Z 1194, Business," this office. 19 X

BUSINESS for Sale, Grocery, Provision, going concern; ready money district, turnover £100 weekly, well stocked and equipped; price £1,000.—K 1667, this office. 25 F

NURSING Home, South side, Going Concern, fully equipped.—M 74, this office. 28 C

BUSINESS for Sale, Millinery and Furs, established seven years, off Grafton street; owner has no time to attend. Apply K 1734, this office. 25 F

VALUABLE Business, Wholesale and Retail, with Freehold Premises, producing £1,000 net profit yearly, offered for £7,000.—Housefinding Co., 36 Lower Ormond quay. 28 C

£600 OFFERED for Going Concern or Shop and House.—M 35, this office. 28 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, Friday, 4th April, at MacArthur's—Detached Residence, "Kingston," 212 Clonliffe road; vacant possession; held for 999 years, free of ground rent. Seen any time. 25 F

AT Munster st., Phibsborough—Moderate price, comfortable modern House with 6 apartments; possession to purchaser. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., House Agents. 27 D

ALLEN'S List includes—Kingstown, exceptionally nice House, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.), £1,200.

ALLEN'S List includes—Crosthwaite Park, up to date Residence, 11 apartments, good garden, £1,000.

ALLEN'S List includes—Merrion, attractive non-basement House, 7 apartments, large garden, £1,150.

ALLEN'S List includes—Fitzwilliam street (Lower), 9 apartments, low head rent, £1,200.

ALLEN'S List includes—Kimmage, desirable Residence, 8 apartments, long lease, good garden, £1,400.

ALLEN'S List includes—Palmerston road (convenient to), attractive modern Residence, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.), £1,000.

ALLEN'S List includes—Phibsborough, compact House, 5 apartments, electric light, good garden, £300.

ALLEN'S List includes—Lower Abbey street (convenient to), neat House, 5 apartments, long lease, £450.

ALLEN'S List includes—Donnybrook, 7 apartments, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), £2,000.

ALLEN'S List includes—Rathmines, attractive Residence, electric light, maid's room, good garden, £1,200.

Clear possession of the above houses will be given. Further particulars from JAMES ALLEN AND SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

A MODERN Bungalow House, conveniently situated to city; lounge hall, 4 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and outoffices, garage; standing on large piece ground; Rathmines district; h. rent £6 17/6; lease for ever; £3,000; possession.—Jones, Limited, 114 Stephen's Green. 28 C

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CLERYS STUPENDOUS CELEBRATION SALE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE "NEW POLICY"

COMMENCES MONDAY NEXT MARCH 31ST,

IT is exactly one year ago that Mr. John F. McGuire inaugurated the "New Policy" at Clerys of "Cash Tailoring, Small Profits and Huge Stocks and Varieties of Merchandise," including the Richest, as well as the most inexpensive, kinds. Every day and every hour during the past year this Great Store has been thronged with delighted shoppers, and every Department has shared to the full in the wonderful success of the "New Policy." There were some who prophesied that the small profits would not pay expenses, but we believed in our policy, and in the result the turnover has become so large that a mere fraction over cost now yields a splendid gross profit

WE intend to celebrate this 1st Anniversary next Monday, March 31st, and following days, by offering "Gratitu[de] Bargains" at all the 36 Departments. The buyers for ev[ery] Section have just come home from the markets, and [the] whole Store is now laden with the Latest and Best Merc[han]dise from all parts of the World. The Manufacturers ev[ery]where from whom we buy also helped our buyers [with] special reductions to enable us to celebrate the occasion [and] make this Anniversary Sale a Great Success

The above is a photograph of the "New Clerys." Visitors from everywhere are cordially invited to pay us a visit whenever they come to Dublin. They can stroll through without being asked questions of any kind. [illegible] the largest of its kind in Ireland, and one of the most beautiful and perfect in Europe. There are Electric Lifts to the Upper Warerooms. There is a Rest and Reading Room where tired shoppers may read and rest. There is a General Bureau near the Front Entrance, where you get all information about trains and steamers; you may book seats for the theatres; you can telephone here; or leave your parcels to call for.

There is a magnificent Restaurant, with luxurious Lounges, Ballroom, Tearooms, and Diningrooms. You can get meals of every kind every day or you can have a simple pot of tea and cakes. Our famous Orchestra plays every afternoon and night in the Grand Diningroom. Orchestra in the Main Furniture Gallery every forenoon & afternoon all next week.

You can secure these Bargains by Post [no] matter where you live. You need not [go] any more out of Ireland for anything [you] want. Clerys will always be able to send the Newest Fashions, the Best Goods, and Greatest Bargains. Clerys pay carriage [on] Orders amounting to 20/- or over, exce[pt] Furniture, Bedding, China and Linoleums, Trunks, and such heavy [goods]. By the new "Cash on Deliv[ery]" you can post your Orders [and the] goods will arrive at your d[oor]. [You] pay for them. If your Orde[r is 20/-] or over we pay the 1/- fee [at the Post] Office and also the postage. [illegible] to send cash with Order you c[an be] sure of prompt delivery of all [goods] paid, if value of 20/- or over.

Astonishing Blanket Sheet and Quilt Bargains to Celebrate Anniversary

Piles of All Pure Wool Blankets, all made to Clery's special instructions from best wool yarns, guaranteed to be all pure wool. Single Bed size. Worth to-day, 22/- a pair. Anniversary Sale Price, each ... 5/6 (11/- a pair.)

The same Blanket, in full Double Bed size. To-day's value, 52/6 a pair. Anniversary Price, each ... 12/9 (25/6 a pair.)

Piles of Beautiful Soft Fleecy, Snowy White Blankets, made to Clery's special order from superior quality long wool. Single Bed size. To-day's value, 27/6 a pair. Anniversary Sale, each ... 6/11 (Per pair, 13/10.)

Bales of Splendid Quality Woollen Blankets, slightly mill soiled. Each ... 4/9 (Per pair, 9/6.) Full Double Bed size, each, 2/11

Great Quilt Bargain.—Manufacturer's clearing lot of Imitation Down Quilts, covered in good quality Flowered Sateen, with insertion and border to match of Satinette. Large Double Bed size. Anniversary Price, each ... 12/6 To-day's value, 32/6.

Imitation Down Quilts.—A manufacturer's stock lot of dainty Cot Quilts, covered in superior quality printed Sateen, with insertion of plain Satinette to match. Only ... 2/9 To-day's value, 7/6.

Big Bargain.—Printed Bedspreads—Bales of superior printed Bedspreads, about 7 feet long, nearly 5 feet wide. Dainty designs in shades of Pink, Blue and Mauve. Fast colours. Clearance Price, each ... 7/11 To-day's value, 16/6.

Big Bargain in Good Sheets.—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality, hemmed; Single Bed size. Anniversary Price, each ... 2/6 (5/- per pair.)

A Great Bargain.—White Twill Sheets, splendid strong quality. Double Bed size. Offered at half the usual price. Anniversary Price, each ... 4/9 (Per pair, 9/6.)

Great Bargain Pillow Cases.—A big lot of plain Cases, made from remnants of good white calico. Each ... 6D.

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen-finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered, drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Were 4/6. Now ... 1/6

Huge Offer Bolster Cases.—A huge lot of strong large White Calico Bolster Cases, full Double Bed size. Price, each ... 1/-

Big Anniversary Bargain.—Table Cloths—Big lot of snowy white, heavy satin Damask Table Cloths, check pattern, nearly 1½ yards square. Worth 5/11. Anniversary Price, each ... 2/11

Manufacturer's Clearing Lot.—Good Damask Table Cloths—Secured at half the usual prices, very superior quality, pure snowy white. Full benefit given to our customers. 2 yards square. Were 18/6. Anniversary Price, each ... 8/11

The same Cloth, 2 x 2½ yds. Were 25/-. Price ... 12/6

Damask Napkin Bargain.—Big lot of Damask Napkins, in floral and dice patterns. Were 1/-. Anniversary Price. 6½D.

Superior Quality and larger sizes. Were 1/11. Price, 1/-

Towel Bargain.—300 Dozen beautiful Huckaback Bedroom Towels, hemstitched, made from superior quality yarns. Big size. To-day's value, 22/6. Anniversary Price, each. 1/-

Turkish Towel Bargain.—Bales of extra large striped Turkish Towels, thoroughly reliable quality. Special Clearance Price, each ... 1/6 To-day's value, 3/11.

Bargain in White Turkish Towels.—Huge lot of good quality White Turkish Towels, with fancy red borders, and fringed. To-day's value, 1/6. Anniversary Price ... 9½D.

Calico Bargain.—300 pieces beautiful Satin-finish Household Calico, 32 inches wide. To-day's value, 1/-. Anniversary Price, per yard, 6½D. The same Calico, 1 yard wide. Price, per yard ... 8½D.

Great Anniversary Sale Bargains in Lace Curtains New Fabrics, &c.

Extraordinary Anniversary Offer—3,000 Yards of Exquisite Printed Dress Organdies, in rich flower and block design, on White, Cream, Pink, Blue, and Mauve ground. Worth 1/6 per yd. Price per yd. 2½D.

Reversible Check Zephyr, in charming shades of Black and White, Blue and White, Red and White, Mauve White Broken Checks. Anniversary Price, per yd. ... 6½D.

Heavy Sponge Ratine—Big Bargain—Double width, in lovely shades of Blue, Rose, Lemon, Tan, Rust, Grey, and Flame. Anniversary Price, per yard ... 1/6

New Balloon Fabric Bargain, wonderfully close and durable weave, in rich shades of Lissane, Sky, Pink, Navy, and Black. A very durable and serviceable fabric for dainty summer Dresses and for Curtains or Furnishing purposes, good wide width. Worth 4/11. Anniversary Price, per yard ... 1/9

Anniversay Offer—Printed Dress Foulard, double width, in a most delightful range of colours, Navy, with coloured design, Rose, Saxe and Tussore shades. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... 1/-

Wonderful Bargain.—Rich Printed Cretonne on Heavy Sateen, suitable for Furnishing Fabrics and Quilt Covering. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... 1/-

Curtains—Beautiful Heavy Lace Curtains, new designs, 2½ yards long. In Cream and White. Per pair ... 3/11 Also a big lot at 2/11.

Lace Curtains, very fine Net, dainty borders, almost plain centre; 2½ yards long. Anniversary Price. ... 7/6 Three yards, 9/-.

Big Bargain—Reversible Plushette—Beautiful Reversible Rich Heavy Plushette, for Curtains, in luxurious shades of Red, Green, and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Great Anniversary Bargain Price, per yard ... 2/6

Wonderful Anniversary Bargains in the Boot and Shoe Department

Hundreds of Pairs of Ladies' Glace Kid and Patent New Bar Shoes, with buckle at sides, smart Cuban heels, and well shaped; splendid fitting. Worth 19/6. Anniversary Sale Bargain, per Pair ... 7/11

Real Bargain—Ladies' Patent Court Walking Shoes, smart medium toes, fitted with very neat, bright buckles; good quality patent. Full sizes only, 3 to 7. Were 25/-. Anniversary Sale, per Pair ... 8/11

Ladies' Brown Willow Calf Shoes, 2 straps, very high grade, smart military heels, brogued finish. Stocked in full sizes only, 3 to 7. Worth 22/-. Anniversary Sale Price, per Pair ... 11/6

Wonderful Purchase—Girls' Black Glace Kid Boots, laced or buttoned, beautifully leather lined, and made on good shaped lasts; suitable for hard wear. Sizes 7 to 8 ... 8/11 11 to 1, 9/11; 2 to 5, 11/6.

Great Bargain—Ladies' Suede Laced Shoes, in grey and nigger brown, fitted with smart Louis heels. Swiss manufacture. Anniversary Sale Per Pair ... 22/6

Great Bargain—Men's Black Box Derby Shoes, with patent toecaps, welted and made with sound, hard-wearing soles. All sizes, 6 to 11. Worth 25/-. Anniversary Sale Price, per Pair ... 15/-

Great Anniversary Bargains in Ladies' Outfitting Department

Wonderful Anniversary Offer—Ladies' Satin Finished Underskirts, with 16-inch accordion pleated flounce, scalloped end, daintily embroidered with silk floss, finished with elastic at waist. Colours: Sky, Saxe, Cream, Mauve, Grey, Rose, Pink, Black. Usually 10/-. Anniversary Sale Bargain, each ... 5/11

Special Anniversary Bargain—Strong Coutil Corset, fitted with strong rust-proof steels, low bust, long line effect, in White, Pink, and Dove. Sizes 21 to 30 inches. Usually 5/-. Anniversary Price ... 3/11

Anniversary Nightgown Offer—Beautiful Embroidered Nightgowns, slip-on shape, with long and short sleeves; also round, V, or square necks. Anniversary Bargain ... 4/6

Anniversary Bargain—Ladies' Knickers, in Sateen, Mercerised Cotton, or Stockinette; elastic at waist and knee. In Saxe, Grey, Mole, Pink, Mauve, Navy, and Cream. Anniversary Bargain ... 1/11

Pharmacy Department

Genuine Eau-de-Cologne Toilet Soap, pure and lasting. Packed in dainty boxes of 12 tablets. Per Box ... 2/-

Gillette Razors—Only a limited quantity genuine original Gillette Razors, in satin-lined, triple nickelled silver case, complete, ready for use. Anniversary Special, each ... 3/11

We have secured some Genuine **Gillette Blades** in old packings of 6/- and 12/-. Our Price, each ... 3½D. Per doz., 3/6.

Anniversary Bargain—Ladies' Real Whalebone Hair Brushes, 8-inch bristles, finished satin back. Anniversary Price, each ... 1/6

Another Razor Bargain—Our Famous Clery "Captain," fully hollow ground, of finest German Silver Steel. Sale Price, each ... 2/6

Big Handkerchief Bargains

Wonderful Bargain.—Jazz Silk Handkerchiefs, scolloped edge. Worth 1/-. Sale ... 6½D.

Exceptional Offer.—Small Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchief, various colours. Worth 10½d. Sale, each ... 4½D.

A Lot of Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in ladies' sizes. Worth 8½d. Bargain Price, each ... 3½D.

Anniversary Sale Bargains in Fresh New Season's Hosiery

Marvellous New Anniversary Bargain.—Ladies' Black Rich Artificial Silk Stockings; sug almost to the knee. Price, per pair ... 1/-

Wonderful Anniversary Bargain.—Ladies' New Wide-Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, in Grey, Brown and Navy. Price, per Pair ... 1/11

Great Anniversary Bargain.—Ladies' Ribbed Silk and Wool Stockings in assorted Marl mixture shades. Price, per Pair ... 3/11

Ladies' All-Wool Combinations, ribbed arm, lovely soft quality. A real Bargain. Each ... 4/6

Great Sale Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Knitted Cardigans, 2 pockets, warm and comfortable. Grey, Fawn, Putty, Lemon, Saxe, Brown, Mole, White Black, and Navy. Anniversary Sale, per Garment ... 5/6

Astonishing Sale Bargain.—Ladies' Knitted Wool Costumes, with roll collar and 2 pockets, in Almond, Brown, Putty, Grey. Anniversary Bargain ... 22/6

Great Bargain—Vest and Pants—Men's Natural Merino Undervests and Pants; fine smooth finish. Anniversary Price, per Garment ... 2/11

Astonishing Anniversary Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, 2 pockets, warm and comfortable. In Lemon, Lovat, and Marl Mixture. Price, each ... 4/11

Splendid Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, lovely soft quality, in Grey and Fawn and Tan and Black. Per Pair ... 1/6

Astonishing Anniversary Sale Bargains, best Gloves

Ladies' Doe Gloves—A Factory Clearance of best washable French Yellow Doe Gloves, double sewn, with 2 pearl buttons. Were 8/6. Bargain Price, per pair ... 2/11

Ladies' Gazelle and Antelope Gloves—50 boxes of 2-button pique-sewn Gazelle and Antelope Gloves; factory oddments, samples, etc. Some were 6/11. Now, per pair ... 1/6

Ladies' Imitation Washable Buckskin Gloves—A Manufacturer's Stock, best double cloth, splendidly cut. Were 2/11. Anniversary Price, per pair ... 1/3

Ladies' Doeskin Gloves—90 dozen Yellow washable Doeskin Gloves, gathered wrists and short gauntlets, pique-sewn. Actual value, 4/11. Anniversary Sale, per pair ... 2/11

Tan Antelope Gloves—150 dozen of pique-sewn Ladies' Tan Antelope Gloves, with fringe and gauntlet. Originally 8/11 per pair. Anniversary Sale, per pair ... 5/6

Ladies' Foreign Mocha Gloves—Astonishing Bargain—Dozens of boxes of long washable foreign Mocha Gloves, in Beaver and Yellow only. Well worth 8/6. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair ... 3/11

Men's Washable Chamois Gloves—A maker's stock of the best double-sewn washable Chamois Gloves. A really dependable make. Were 5/6. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair ... 3/11

Children's Leather Gloves—A huge lot of Children's double-sewn Leather Gloves. All sizes. Were 2/11. Anniversary Sale, per pair ... 1/11

Wonderful Bargains for the Birthday Celebrations Linos, Carpets, Rugs

Big Anniversary Bargain—Real Axminster Carpets, in rich Turkey colourings on red grounds, and Persian designs on fawn grounds, 3 yds. x 3 yds. Price ... £4 19/6

Brussellette Carpets, Big Bargain—In Blue and Green designs on crimson ground, and floral effects on fawn grounds; 3 yds. x 4 yds. Anniversary Sale Price ... 65/-

Oilcloth for Tables, in pretty blue and white fancy patterns; also marble effects. Was 1/9. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... 1/-

Real Cork Linoleum, in rich carpet patterns on brown, red, and green grounds, also some pretty tile effects. 2 yds. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard ... 5/6

Exceptional Bargain—Reversible Hearthrugs, in Oriental designs, on red and fawn grounds. Anniversary Sale Price, each ... 4/11

Oilcloth for Shelves, in many handsome designs, with fancy borders. Anniversary Price, per yard ... 2½D.

Wonderful Bargain—Reversible Bedroom Carpets, dark floral designs on dark maroon grounds, 3 x 4 yards. Price, each ... 20/-

Heavy Waterproof Oilcloth for Stairs, many bright colours. 18 ins. wide. Anniversary Price, per yard ... 11D.

Astounding Bargains in Paints

(Ready Mixed for Immediate Use.)

Best Varnish Paints, all colours. Per lb. tin. Sale Price. 1/-

Best Oil Paints, all colours. Per lb. tin. Sale Price ... 10½D.

Newest Silks and Dress Materials at Anniversary Sale Prices

Great Anniversary Offer of Crepe Flora. Thirty-eight Pieces, secured much below regular price. This exceptionally low-priced Crepe is very similar in texture to Crepe-de-Chine, and excellent for Children's frocks and underwear, etc.; washable, and hard-wearing. Ivory, Pink, Sky, Lemon, Helio, Deep Rose, Apricot, Champ., Almond, Grey, Bright Saxe, Cinnamon, Brown, Navy and Black. 36/38 inches wide. Per yard ... 3/3

Grand Anniversary Offer of our Best Quality Schappe Crepe-de-Chine, all-silk, very firm close weave and good clear crepe finish, which will retain its appearance in washing. Excellent for wear. Wide width, 38 inch. Ivory, Pink, Sky, Mauve, Lemon, Apricot, Light Electric, Almond, Mid. and Light Grey, Light Turquoise, Old Rose, Navy, Nigger and Black. This quality is regularly sold at 4/11. Sale Price per yard ... 3/11

Grand Anniversary Bargain—Silk Stockinette, so well and favourably known for its intrinsic value, beautiful appearance, and good-wearing qualities, in a very full range of shades, including Ivory, Black, Sky, Pink, Lemon, Helio, Gold, Kingfisher, Almond, Light Brown, Putty, Nigger, Grey, Navy, Dark Saxe, Royal. 40 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yard ... 3/6

Anniversary Bargain—All-Wool Gabardine, in the correct weight for Frocks and Costumes. This represents one of the greatest values in Gabardine ever offered to the public. 54ins. wide. In Navy only. Anniversary Bargain Price, per yard ... 6/11

An All Pure Wool Striped Hopsack, 40ins. wide. In Navy, Brown, Fawn, Rose, Saxe. Bargain Sale, per yard ... 3/3

Bargain in Wool Marocain—A rich fabric, very fine quality, beautifully creped, newest shades; also Black and Navy; 40ins. Anniversary Bargain Price, per yard ... 3/3

An All Pure Wool Sand Serge—Was purchased before recent rise in raw material; 54ins. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard ... 3/11

Anniversary Bargains in Jumper Silks and Art Needlework

Cigarette Cases.—Astonishing Bargain—Splendid Quality, Extra Strong, Real Nickel Silver Cigarette Cases, to hold 16 cigarettes; beautifully finished and well made case, round corners. Were 4/6. Sale Price ... 1/-

Great Bargain.—Best Quality Pipe, in Case—Finest Quality De Luxe Briar; highly Polished Plum Colour Bowl, fitted with Best Quality Vulcanite Mouthpiece; hall-marked silver mounted, in strong leather bound case. Were 10/6. Sale ... 3/11

A New Bargain.—Rich Lustrous Artificial Jumper Silk, in Black, Ivory, Navy, Almond, Pink, Mauve, Lemon, Golden Brown, Peacock Blue, Grey, Maize, Sky. Worth 2/11. Per ¼lb. hank ... 1/11

Artificial Jumper Silk, very superior quality, in Cream, Nut, Lemon, Rose, Sky, Apricot, Fawn, Black, Golden Brown. Worth 3/11. Sale Price, per ¼lb. hank. 2/11

Best Quality Plain Artificial Jumper Silk, rich glossy finish, in Navy, Jade, Cream, Maize, Royal Blue, Mauve, Red, Gold, Sky, Pink, Saxe, Salmon, Lemon; also plain coloured Artificial Crepe Silk, in Silver Grey, Almond Green, Saxe, Old Rose, Lemon, Ivory, Golden Brown, Mauve, Navy. All one Price, per ¼lb. hank ... 3/6 Worth 4/6 per hank.

Exceptional Bargain in Artificial Jumper Silk, in Black only; cannot be supplied in colours. Clearing at, per ¼lb. hank ... 1/6

Anniversary Sale Bargains from the Furniture Gallery—First Floor

Chesterfield Suite Bargain—3-Piece, all Spring Seats, covered in good tapestry. Worth £20. Sale Price ... £12 10/-

Drawing Room Suite Bargain—7 Pieces, beautifully upholstered in tapestry. Worth £25. Anniversary Price. £17 17/-

Real Bentwood Chairs—Marvellous Bargain—Huge Purchase strong and serviceable Bentwood Chairs, plain or ornamental seats. Worth 9/11. Anniversary Price ... 5/11

Black Strong Enamelled Bedsteads, single bedstead size, complete with Wire Mattress. Astonishing Bargain Price, each ... 14/11

Fibre Mattress to fit. Bargain Price ... 12/11

Great Pillow Bargains—Flock Pillows. Price, each ... 1/3

Real Feather Pillows. Price ... 3/11

Another Bedstead Bargain—Solid Oak Bedstead, with Wire Mattress. Worth £5. Anniversary Price ... 42/- Fibre Mattress to fit, 18/11.

New Spring Costumes, Frocks, and Smart Coats at Anniversary Prices

New Tweed Costumes, latest American belted styles. Anniversary Bargain, Only ... 35/-

Gabardine Costumes. Bargains—Very becoming, trimmed with coloured stitching, in Beaver, Brown, and Black. Anniversary Price [illegible]

Wool Marocain Coat, Sac Coat, with [illegible] suitable for medium [illegible] In all newest colo[urs] Anniversary Bargain [illegible]

Latest Gabard[ine] **Another Big** [illegible] with long roll c[ollar] open or closed and contrasting in Navy, Black, and Mole Anniversary Bargain [illegible]

Silk Marocain F[rocks] **Bargain**—Long skirt with 6 fr[ills] wide Georgette with silk at [illegible] Anniversary Pri[ce] [illegible]

The New Ga[bardine] **Suits,** perfect[ly] Beaver, Navy, Anniversary Ba[rgain] [illegible]

Covert Coats wi[th] [illegible] with and witho[ut] tailored and fi[tted] and 50 ins lo[ng] Anniversary Sale [illegible]

Attractive S[pring] in New Overal[ls]

Beautiful New Artificial Silk [illegible] ...et style, rich ... at side, long sl[eeves] shades, Brown [illegible] Grey and Blu[e] White, Nigger and Lemon. [Anni]versary Price [illegible]

New Beautiful China Jumpers, and embroidery, finished with Grey, Ivory, N[avy] Kingfisher. An[niversary] Price [illegible]

A Special Bar[gain] **Ladies' Overall[s]** slip on over hea[d] bodice, and two [illegible] Anniversary Pri[ce]

Very Smart [illegible] closed all rou[nd] full skirt, look[ing] plain casement, and pockets, [illegible] fabric. An[niversary] Price, each ...

Large Heavy R[ubber] **Aprons,** elastic [illegible] kets. Anni[versary] Price, each ...

Big Purchase **Aprons,** Swis[s] beautiful fini[sh] Anniversary P[rice]

Annivers[ary] Offers in [illegible]

Amazing Ba[rgain] **Coats**—Made [illegible]

Anniv[ersary] ... from ... Juv[enile] [illegible]

Hu[ge] **Scho[ol]** bend[ing] Navy, [illegible] cock. S[izes] 30 to 36 i[ns.]

Girls' Waterp[roof] Navy, Grey, S[axe] did quality. [illegible] ins. Bargain.

Huge Bargain— **Jumper Frock[s]** of shades: F[awn] and Saxe. Tri[mmed] coloured borde[rs] to 22". Barg[ain]

Wonderful [Anniversary] Sale, Chin[a]

Anniversary [illegible] **Saucers—**2,50[0] **Breakfast** China Cup[s] Paris shape, and Saucer

Another Annive[rsary] **Dinner Plates—** Dinner Plate[s] semi-porcelain, [illegible] proof. Bargain [illegible] each

Wonderful Annivers[ary] **Fine Clear Thin Chin[a]** **vices**—Antique shape blue flowers, gold-tra[ced] and handle, 21 pieces. The Set

Another Wonderful Ann[iversary] **Bargain in Toilet Se[ts]**—500 Toilet Services, Shapes, Pink and Blue decorated with natural 5 pieces. Set

Old Willow Tea Serv[ice] English Semi-Porcelain clear glaze; 21 pieces. [Anni]versary Sale Price the Set

White China Cups an[d] —Another Amazing [illegible] 3,000 large W[hite] and Saucers, [Bar]gain Price, and Saucer

Another Wond[erful] **Offer—Glass T[umblers]** full Half-pint Glass Tumbler[s] Price, each ...

Tele[illegible]

Clery's O'Connell Street, Dublin

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSES WANTED CONTD. (FROM PAGE 3).

AVONDALE, Dunmurry, Belfast—For Sale as going concern, well built House and Shop, doing good General Business in Grocery, Hardware, Drapery, and Confectionery; well laid out garden, with fruit trees, etc., also large plot of land, which could be advantageously used as poultry farm, with large stores, byre, and piggeries; very low ground rent; convenient to train and tram. Apply Box No. 1313, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

BANGOR, Co. Down—For Sale, new, well built, attractive detached Residence; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; beautiful situation; immediate possession; free railway ticket; price £1,575. Apply Box No. 1310, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 F

CLONLIFFE road—Comfortable, well built House, with possession; price £750.—MacArthur's, House Agents.

CO. Wicklow—Two Farms and fully equipped Creamery for Sale by Auction, Wednesday, 9th April, at Barndarrig; Area No. 1, with Dwellinghouse and Outoffices, 65 A. 1 R. 34 P., S.M. rent £43 17/5, when vested £30 14/3, P.L.V. £75 5/-; No. 2, no buildings, 68 A. 1 R. 8 P., S.M. annuity £31 9/-; 3, Barndarrig Creamery, with new two storeyed Dwelling, and all machinery, held Fee-Simple, free from all rent, no reserve. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow.—Haskins Brothers, Auctioneers, Wicklow. 27 X

CLONTARF (St. Lawrence road)—7 rooms, bath (h. and c.), nice garden; rear entrance; price £925. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DALKEY—One or two Houses, free; six apartments, garden; good tenants.—K 1927, this office. 26 C

DALKEY—Semi detached, non basement Residence, Dalkey, 8 apartments, bath (h. and c.), garage, perfect order; price £1,100, freehold.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

FOR Sale, 2 Madison road, South Circular road, Kilmainham—sitting room, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, h. and c.; two w.c.'s, electric light; possession. Seen 11 to 7 daily. 25 F

FOR Sale, Large Yard and Store (vacant), with two Cottages (tenanted), on one site, North side; suitable any business.—K 1931, this office. 27 F

GLENAGEARY—Detached House, near station, for Sale; two acres; lovely views; garage; perfect order; long lease; £3,000.—M 7, this office.

HOUSE for Sale by Private Treaty, clear possession in June—Attractive, splendidly built, semi-detached non-basement Homes, in perfect repair, bay windows to road; situated best part of Hollybrook road, Clontarf; two minutes from railway station, three from tram, and ten from golf links; side and rear entrances, concrete paths; porch entrance; three reception rooms (two communicating by folding doors), 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), with hand basin; separate w.c.; tiled kitchen, pantry, and scullery, hot presses, electric light and bells, gas; well kept gardens, front and rear; coal house, tool house, outside w.c.; lease for 250 years from 1901, exempt from ground rent. Terms and appointment to view, address "Z 1333, House," this office. 24 F

... District—2 lovely Houses, garage, possession, ... each; three, £850; one, £700; one, £430. ... Kelly, 71 ... 24 F

...DIATE Possession—Six room House for Sale, ... South Circular road vicinity; price ... 13, this office. 23 A

... and Sussex (one hour London), Devon, ... Hampshire, Shropshire—Two valuable ... £10,000, £2,500; three superior small ... 60, 100, 124 acres; four excellent small ... 70, 90, 150, 202 acres; all extremely ... prices. All Freehold. Most purchase ... J. Hunter, Hall, Globe Chambers, Quay, ... Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 21 X

... Houses, suitable for conversion into flats, ... Baggot street, Merrion square, Leeson ... Buckingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 28 C

...ON—5 Herbert avenue, seven apartments, ... very large garden; room for garage; long ... Apply No. 8. 25 F

...ON road—Modern double fronted House, 7 ... kitchen, maid's, bathroom, large ... entrance, room for garage; possession. ...—K 1791, this office. 27 F

... from Nelson's Pillar—Cosy Cottage, good ... immediate possession; price £450. ... House Agents, 79 Talbot street. 25 F

... Investment—1 to 12 Shamrock street ... Primrose street, between Fontenoy street ... let to tenants and producing ... per annum; held free of ground rent for ...—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 4th ... 25 F

...—Four Leinster street; possession ... Saturday. 26 A

...—Private Residence, good ... £350.—MacArthur and Co., ... Talbot street. 25 F

...stown; possession. Apply ...et, Kingstown. 25 F

... built house, on shore, ... address "Z 1529, House," ... 28 C

...nished House, Sell £920, May, ... 144; two Protestant Ladies, ... rooms vicinity arrangement ... willing help household; write ... 52 House," this office.

... Land, in Dundrum; house ... reception, five bedrooms, bathroom ... servants' accommodation and outhouses and good garden; about ten ... Address "Z 1553, House," this office. 28 C

... building 3 Acres Land, at Malahide ... old position, overlooking ... office. 27 B

...Raheny ... Arthur's ... 28 C

APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

FURNISHED Apartments, Sittingroom and Bedroom, bath, electric light.—10 Woodstock Parade, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 27 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let; no children; bath, electric light; near Phoenix Park, N.C. road.—K 1485, this office. 22 X

FLAT, Furnished, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen; Strand road, Sandymount.—K 1890, this office.

GRATULANS, Frankfort avenue, Rathmines—Vacancy for two Paying Guests; moderate. 25 F

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) will Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Flat; South side; tram; garden.—K 1848, this office. 26 A

"HOMELEIGH," Gardiner's place—Bedrooms, use Diningroom, piano; Board as required; moderate; garage. 27 B

HALF House, four rooms, bathroom, etc., near Fitzwilliam square.—K 1883, this office. 28 C

IN superior private house, gentleman dining out can have Bedroom and Breakfast; bath, electric light; South side.—K 1967, this office.

LARGE Bed and Sittingroom, suit married couple (no children) or two business girls, vicinity Leeson Park; no attendance.—K 1706, this office. 25 F

LARGE Front Bedroom, use Front Sittingroom; married couple, no children; suit business ladies; no attendance; Rathmines.—M 31, this office.

LADY can have Front Room, partly Furnished; 12/- weekly.—76 Belvedere street. 29 C

PARTLY Furnished 3 roomed Flat; gas, electric light; Kenilworth Park; rent £72.—K 1982, this office.

SELECT Apartments, Dartmouth square; partial Board; suit two gentlemen.—K 1773, this office. 26 A

SMALL Furnished Flat, self contained; seen by appointment.—33 Wellington road. A

SELECT Board Residence, visitors or permanent.—Mrs. MacBride, Auburn House, Herbert street. 28 C

TERENURE Park—Half House to Let, partly Furnished, comprising diningroom, 2 or 3 bedrooms, use of bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, etc., lock up pantry; no reasonable offer refused.—K 1798, this office.

TWO Furnished Rooms, separate; no attendance; Sandymount avenue.—K 1973, this office.

TO Let, Unfurnished self contained Hall Flat, four rooms, £11 monthly; suit professional man. Also three Rooms, Furnished Flat, £5 monthly; Merrion square.—M 49, this office. 28 C

UNFURNISHED Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (h. and c.), pantry, coalhouse, etc.; select house, sea front, Clontarf; rent £2; references essential.—K 1945, this office. 26 A

WANTED, young Man (Protestant), business, Share Rooms another; full Board, 30/-; comfortable home.—K 1946, this office. 27 F

WELL Furnished Drawingroom (piano), with two bedrooms. Apply 66 Adelaide road. 28 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A RESIDENTIAL Flat Wanted in Merrion square, four rooms, kitchen and bathroom; must be self contained; rent up to £120.—K 1946, this office. 27 F

BUSINESS Lady requires comfortable Apartments, full board; state lowest terms. Apply K 1760, this office. 25 F

CLONLIFFE road—Wanted, two small, Unfurnished Rooms, for lady and daughter; gas; moderate.—K 1972, this office. 27 B

LADY, slightly invalided, requires Room, ground floor, with nice family, for summer; country preferred.—K 1873, this office. 27 F

LADIES require 2 Front Rooms, with gas ring or cooker, pantry or kitchenette; state terms, which must be moderate.—K 1958, this office.

LADY wants nice combined Room, early in May, away Mondays to Fridays; attendance, week-ends only; Leeson street vicinity.—M 76, this office.

LADY wishes nicely furnished Bedroom and use of Sittingroom; North side.—M 47, this office.

MARRIED Couple (gentlefolk), boy 6, require Furnished Flat or Double Bedded Room, Sittingroom, gas cooker; slight attendance; permanent; own linen, cutlery; in or near Dublin, not seaside; 25/- weekly.—K 1857, this office.

PROFESSIONAL Gentleman and Wife, without family, desire Unfurnished House or Flat, between Dublin and Dalkey, for 3, 5, or 7 years; four or five rooms, with separate bathroom, and kitchen; garage would be an advantage, but is not essential; replies should please describe accommodation offered, and state terms.—K 1819, this office. 26 A

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted before 1st June; state rent and particulars of accommodation.—M 19, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, Self-contained Flat or Half House, between Pallsbridge and Dalkey, three or four rooms, separate bath and kitchen; garage advantage, but not essential; please state terms.—K 1924, this office. 27 B

WANTED by Protestant Woman, small Bedroom with one in quiet house, Dublin; terms must be moderate; no attendance; short distance outside city preferred.—Box No. 1311, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 F

WANTED by two business ladies, Unfurnished or Partly Furnished Flat, North side, Drumcondra or Phibsborough.—M 73, this office.

WANTED, vicinity Collins Barracks, Furnished Apartments or Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, cooking facilities; moderate rent; state full particulars.—K 1893, this office. 27 A

YOUNG Gentleman requires Apartment and Board, South side; state terms. Address "Z 1471, Apartments," this office.

YOUNG Lady, out all day, Protestant, requires Combined Room, but preferably small Sittingroom and Bedroom; no attendance; vicinity Leeson street; 10/- weekly.—M 53, this office.

YOUNG Professional Gentleman desires accommodation Paying Guest; garage.—M 39, this office. 28 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ALBERT road, Sandycove, Glenageary, Monkstown, or Dalkey—Wanted, small modern House, to purchase; early possession.—K 1964, this office. 28 C

ARDGATH House, Rossbowidge, Co. Donegal, to Let, Furnished, for June, July, and September; golf and bathing. Apply John Wilson.

BAILY—Detached, Furnished House, near sea front, to Let, June and July. Address "Z 1413, House," this office. 25 A

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

CHARMINGLY situated Furnished House, Kingstown, sea front, £12 monthly.—S. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

EXCHANGE —Tenant, having comfortable House in Dalkey, one minute tram or train, rent moderate, willing to Exchange for House in or nearer city. Full particulars, apply to K 1643, this office. 25 F

EASTER Holidays—Dalkey, on sea; comfortably Furnished House to Let for three weeks; 2 or 3 bedrooms; moderate. Address "Z 1436, House," this office. A

FARMHOUSE to Let from June, Furnished; 3 bedrooms, maid's room, sittingroom, kitchen; by month or term. Apply Mrs. Crosse, Clash, Rathdrum. 26 F

GREYSTONES—To Let, well Furnished small private House, 6 months; small family. Address "Z 1441, House," this office. 26 A

GENTLEMAN would Purchase two storeyed House, Sutton or Howth; possession before June. Particulars, price, and valuation to M 78, this office.

HOUSE to Let for summer months, five rooms, convenient to sea and rail, Wicklow. Address "Z 1384, House," this office. 25 F

HOWTH hill—Furnished Bungalow, April or July; terms moderate.—K 1949, this office. 27 F

HOWTH or Sutton—Modern House wanted, convenient to train; £900, cash, for immediate possession. Full particulars to M 71, this office.

HOUSE to Let, 10 miles Dublin; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms.—Robinson, Scalp, Enniskerry. X

IN or near City—Wanted to rent, House, with large garden; rent in advance.—K 1918, this office. 27 B

KILLINEY—Large House to Let. Apply Patrick Field, Shanganagh Park, Shankill. 27 B

KILLINEY—Wanted, Furnished House, August; five bedrooms. Apply Mrs. Shaw, Sweetbriars, near Bolton, Lancs. 24 X

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday, 1 p.m.), for publication in next day's issue. X

LUCAN—To Let, Furnished House and garden; electric light. Apply McEvoy. 28 C

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, for summer months, 3 Windsor terrace. 27 B

MALAHIDE—To Let, for Easter, comfortable House, gas cooker.—Manders, Carlisle terrace.

SEMI-DETACHED House to Let, four apartments, scullery, garden; desirable locality.—Wardrop, Portarlington. 27 F

SKERRIES—Wanted, month of August, House on Strand; 4 bedrooms; electric light; south beach.—K 1955, this office.

SEAPOINT—Furnished House to Let, fortnight Easter, also for August.—121, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

TO be Let in Howth, 6 room House, furnished, from 1st April, 10 minutes from railway station.—M 11, this office. 25 F

TO Let, House, Unfurnished, five apartments and garden, Avoca, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 1398, House," this office. 25 F

... Howth Rectory, from May 6th to 31st. Apply ... John Powell. 27 F

... Furnished Cottage, Bray, June or July, ... or near; state terms, etc.—K 1622. 25 F

... small Cottage, inland, July and August; ... Reply E. M. G., c/o Cahill's, 9 Parliament ... Dublin. 26 A

... House to rent, 6 or 8 apartments, Furnished or Unfurnished, moderate, Kingstown, Bray, ... good tenant; rent advance. Address ... House," this office. 27 B

WANTED, for June, close to sea, Furnished House, Seapoint, Monkstown, Kingstown; three or four bedrooms, servant's room; moderate terms.—K 1882, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House for June and July, near train and sea; tennis court, six bedrooms; please state terms.—K 1838, this office.

WANTED immediately, Unfurnished, six or eight roomed House, seaside, convenient to city; good tenant.—K 1983, this office. 23 A

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

APARTMENTS to Let in Howth, 3 Furnished Bedrooms, use of Sittingroom and Kitchen, from 1st April.—K 1928, this office. 27 B

BOARDERS taken, beautiful seaside place, large house; terms moderate. Address "Z 1449, Boarders," this office. 26 A

BED Sittingroom Let, cooking and attendance, 8/- weekly; ground floor.—R. Walton's Library, Kingstown.

BRAY—Let, Furnished, Part House, kitchen, six months.—St. John's, Meath road.

BRAY—Furnished, 2 Bedrooms, Diningroom, use of kitchen; close to sea and rail; 6 months, £30.—73, Wilde's Office, Bray.

BRAY—Part Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, use bath, kitchen. Steam.—523, Wilde's Office, Bray.

DONEGAL Highlands—Ideal Home for Guests in large private house; bracing air, unsurpassed scenery; golf links within two minutes' walk; boating, fishing, sea bathing; booking for Easter and summer terms moderate. Apply Arnold, Dunfanaghy. 25 X

DALKEY—Unfurnished self contained Flat to Let, entire two storeys, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, w.c.; convenient tram and train. Apply Talbot Coall and Son, Agents, Dun Laoghaire. 27 F

DALKEY—Two Gentlemen can have comfortable Board Residence; moderate.—Residence, Winnett's, Dalkey.

EASTER Holiday—Delightful Holiday House; boys, girls; every comfort; charming country house; beautiful grounds; riding, driving, fishing, bathing; splendid air; Carlow. Address "Z 1503, Home," this office.

FURNISHED Flat, two bedrooms and sittingroom, kitchenette, h. and c. water, bath, etc.—84 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 25 F

FLAT to Let, Furnished; best position; splendid views.—11 Haddington terrace, Kingstown. 27 B

FLAT, Furnished, self contained, 3 large rooms, facing south.—G 48, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 27 F

FURNISHED Flat, also Unfurnished Rooms.—14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 28 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use bath, light; no attendance.—15 Royal terrace, E., Kingstown. 28 C

GLENAGEARY—Furnished self-contained Flat, April, May; suit two or three people.—K 1803, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 26 A

HALF House or Flat, Furnished (adults); gas cooker, bath, near sea, tram, train.—"Rooms," 4 Brighton terrace, Sandycove. 24 B

KINGSTOWN, facing Sea—Select Apartments, with Board. Apply 17a Cumberland street. 25 F

KINGSTOWN, Crosthwaite Park, E.—Two Bedrooms (double and single), Sittingroom; partial board if required.—V 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, Unfurnished five roomed Flat, 37/6 weekly; seen by appointment.—K 1884, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 26 A

PAYING Guest Received in lady's house; own eggs, milk, fruit, etc.; every comfort; driving, boating; terms 2 guineas per week, inclusive. Address "Z 1354, Guests," this office. 24 X

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

PART House to Let, use kitchen and bathroom; moderate.—Snow, Enniskerry. X

SHANKILL—Comfortable Furnished Bedroom (double bed), near station and sea; use of kitchen; £1 per week.—116, Wilde's Office, Bray. 27 F

TO Let, in the healthiest part of Co. Cork, a Flat, of large airy Rooms in gentleman's residence, within short distance of railway station; there is also attached a large fruit and vegetable garden, and stables if required. For further particulars apply James Kearney, "Creagh House," Doneraile, Co. Cork.

WELL Furnished Flat to Let, best part of Kingstown; two bedrooms (three if necessary), kitchenette and every convenience; terms £10 monthly.—K 1984, this office.

WICKLOW, Leitrim Lodge—Apartments or Board Residence, Easter or longer; central.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Medical and Convalescent Patients taken; high class Residential Home, with trained nurse. For terms apply Sister, St. Helen's Nursing Home, 55 Bouverie Crescent, Llandudno. 12 X

ANGLESEY—Furnished Bungalow to Let, near sea, any period; modern conveniences.—Jones, Fferam, Dwyfor, Bodorgan. 22 X

GUESTS Received in Cottage on the Minera Hills, near Chester, N. Wales; lovely air and scenery; every comfort; 3 guineas weekly.—120, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 28 C

TREADDUR Farm, Holyhead, to Let, for summer; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, modern conveniences; near sea and golf. 8 29

BOARDING AND HOTELS.

A—WHEN in Dublin stay at Ray's, Fitzwilliam place; comfortable, moderate. 'Phone, 4600. T

AT Mayfair Hotel, 30 Lower Baggot street, Dublin—Renowned, first class Catering; every comfort. 'Phone 3677. 16 28

AVOCA, Co. Wicklow—Moore's Vale View Hotel; comfort, attention, and moderate charges. Telegrams: Moore, Hotel, Avoca. 17 X

COLWYN Bay—Westbrook, Llanerch road, Boarding Establishment; excellent position; two minutes sea, promenade, and electric cars; comfort assured.—Misses Sherpa, late of Dublin. 25 X

SOUTHERN Hotel, 52 Lower Baggot street—Most comfortable, excellent catering, moderate. 12 28

SELECT Private Hotel, 14 Lower Leeson st.—Visitors to city can have excellent accommodation, personal attention; moderate charges.

WHEN in Dublin Stay At Belgrave Hotel; Bedroom, Bath, and Breakfast, 6/-; Full Board, £3 10/-; 'phone, 40, Rathmines. 26 C

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten, and sold.—Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson st. Hours, 10-5. X

ARMY Sensations and Queenstown Shooting—Complete Stories, with Photographs, are published to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 25 F

ASTHMA, Bronchitis—Messrs. A. G. Tucker, Ltd., London, Proprietors of the world famous Tucker's Asthma Remedy, have appointed Henry Bell, Ltd., 62 Quay, Waterford, their sole Representative in the Irish Free State. Write for particulars of the offer of a free trial to Henry Bell, Ltd., Chemists. 10 X

AT Robert's—Ladies' Natural and White Chamois Washable Nepvel Gloves, hand sewn, 2 button; 6/11 pair. 28 C

AT Robert's—Real Nappa Gloves, Bolton Spear Points, 2 button, made from good plump skins; 3/11 pair. 28 C

AT Robert's—Silk Knit Gloves, in Putty, Natural, Grey, Black, and White, suitable for morning wear; 2/6 pair. 28 C

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DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

YESTERDAY'S INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS.

At the opening of the inquiry into the administration of the Dublin Corporation yesterday,

Mr. J. Dolan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., Chief Veterinary Inspector, replying to Mr. Lynch, K.C., said that there were now 75 butchers using the abattoir and 120 using private slaughter-houses. To deal in a proper manner with the private slaughter-houses it would be necessary to have ten times the present staff. In 1921 the number of tubercular cattle dealt with in private slaughter-houses was seven, in 1922 19, and in 1923 89. During the latter year, when four extra inspectors had been employed, there were 44 cases found between October and December.

There were 49 slaughter-houses spread over the city from Fairview to Inchicore. An ante-mortem and post-mortem of each animal should be made, and all the slaughtered beasts should be inspected.

Turning to the milk question, the witness said that supplies coming from the country were not sterilised or pasteurised.

Regarding the state of the streets, Mr. John J. Devine (who was re-called) said that the police could do more to abate the dumping of refuse in laneways and other places.

The cause of the slimy nature of the streets after rain was due to the nature of the subsoil.

Mrs. Crofton, on behalf of a number of residents in Fitzwilliam square, said that she thought the refuse should be removed in covered cars earlier in the mornings.

STANLEY STREET WORKSHOPS.

Mr. P. J. McIntyre, T.C., another member of the Cleansing Committee, said that in regard to certain items he believed that the work could be done more cheaply outside than in Stanley street.

Mr. Henry Thunder, chief clerk of the Stanley street Workshops, said that the administrative staff comprised, along with himself, a cost clerk, a storekeeper, two girl clerks, a typist and an attendant, which brought the staff up to seven. The total workers now employed numbered 180, and of these 34 were permanent.

The work turned out from the Stanley street Workshops was good—in fact, too good; and the prices were not unduly high. The vehicular stock of the department was about 250, and it would be difficult to say in what way repairs could be carried out with a view to economy.

Regarding the wood blocks contract, on which there was a loss, he could only say that the estimate was too low in every respect, and he would not particularise that the loss of £7,910 was due to errors in costing.

Answering Mr. Lynch, K.C., the witness said that the loss of about £5,000 for the year 1922-23 was due to the state of affairs that then obtained. There was loss of stock owing to burning, and a sum of £600 represented pay to men who could not attend during the period of trouble. The whole actual loss for the period under consideration was £8,027, and for the damage the Recorder awarded £3,500.

To the Inspector, the witness said that dock labourers received more than 64s. a week, and unskilled men in the employment of Messrs. Guinness had 70s. a week and better terms of employment.

To questions by Mr. Keough, the witness said that most of his suggestions as to the method of doing repairs were carried out to a certain point, and now the system was to report to the chairman of the department concerned. On an order from the latter the work was dealt with.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday next.

THE ART OF DANCING.

CLEVER CHILD PUPILS.

The first of the three matinées to be given by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, drew a large audience yesterday afternoon. Crowds of young performers, in varying stages of proficiency, were happy evidence of the value of dancing as a means to grace and artistic expression.

A dainty "Old China" ballet was both original and charming throughout. The "Willow Pattern," with its delicious Mandarin (Ginnette Waddell) ferociously parting His Daughter (Joan Stephen) and Her Lover (Peg Dewar), the friendly Fisherman (H. Norminton) told the story even to the love birds in quaint gestures. "Sèvres" and "Dresden" were as old-world as one could wish; Blue Wedgewood, with its grace of free movement, was good, too, though the grouping was confused and lacked the true outline of the idea. "Black" Wedgewood introduced a torch dance (Audrey Williams) and a "Dance of the Warriors" effective in costume and pose, and a Garland Dance (Bea Cope and Nora Lutton) was artistically thought out and performed. "Girlie and the Stars," a play specially written by Mrs. Findlater, in which three Stars (Moira Dewar, Joan Kilmurray and Joan Crofton) come down to comfort a sick child (Jill Coyle), with a glimpse of characters from fairy tales, was a graceful affair, well arranged and skilfully produced.

Alice and "The Mad Hatter," two clever solo dances by Brynhild Fannin and Sheila Williams (the latter very neat to time and difficult eccentric step) "Babes in the Wood" (Leslie and Sanchia Pielou), with its lovely children in green velvet and a chorus of Robin Red Breasts, captured the audience at once. One in baby steps of intense enjoyment caused great amusement. Doris White, "Peter Pan" (Edna Smith) and "Wendy" (Sybil Dixon), and "Red Riding Hood" (Doreen Norminton) must be mentioned, while Doreen Bird as "Dick Whittington" showed real talent behind the careful training. Felix (to bring the Cat up to date) was much appreciated, the small Dick Crofton playing it with zest. The Three Bears (Mr. T. Elbee, Ossy Dixon and Dudley White) in their lumbering dance were received delightedly: it was noticed that the Wolf from "Red Riding Hood" was wholly aborbed by them.

The "Haunted Castle" made a good setting for a carnival scena, in which pierrots, revellers, etc., made up many pretty dances. Miss Leggett Byrne and Mdlle. "Wanda" here gave dances of advanced technique and finish. Leonora Harper as "Spirit of the Castle" showed imagination beyond the usual. Miss Susie McArthur deserves a special word for her Jazz Pierrot solo: smart tempo and technique won admiration for a freak dance where one would rather have seen again her fine posing in "The Swan."

"At Rehearsal," with its "bar" work, was a fine contrast to the attractive ballet, "Love in a Mist," where the pale hue of the flower makes a beautiful one-colour scheme. A *Pas de Deux* (Beatrice and Wanda) was the climax here, beautiful in line, and the free use of the full equipment of ballet step and romantic suggestion. Patricia Simpson and Harry Dewar in the "Impromptu" were irresistible.

It was good to note the careful training behind all the work. A word of advice as to facial expression is needed, however. The feet, the arms, the body in perfect accord should be completed by a face lighted up by the spirit of the dance, not strained by anxiety in counting of the steps. So many of the little ones were good yesterday that this hint is for the few.

The dresses were handsome, and, with the lighting most appropriate, making many fine colour schemes.

The orchestra was conducted with especial sympathy and consideration for the young performers, who were far too numerous to mention by name. The matinée represented great care, and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne are to be congratulated unreservedly on its success. It will be repeated to-day.

TORPEDOED STEAMER.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH OF FIREMAN TRIMMER.

In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, an application was made on behalf of Ellen Wisnom Hodkinson, Carrickfergus, for an order to presume the death of her husband, Arthur Hodkinson, who was employed as a fireman trimmer on the Garron Head. In November, 1917, the vessel was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay. It went down in a minute and a half, and there were only two survivors. There was no doubt that the deceased was on board at the time.

In her affidavit, the widow of the deceased said that his assets amounted to about £500, and she intended to apply for letters of administration with respect to the intestate estate. There were five children of the marriage, four of them being alive.

The order was granted.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

HILARY TERM, 1924.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PHYSICS.

The following candidates have passed:—Gerald C. Dockeray; William R. Johnston and Arthur G. Thompson; Ronald Heywood Bland; Lilla M. Spiller and Dermot F. Walsh; Noel H. Lindsay and Cecil P. Martin; Gordon W. F. Pratt; Richard F. W. Allen and Francis O. W. Mahon-Daly; Joseph Elliman and Henry R. F. Tweedy; James F. M. Bland, Louis L. Griffiths, Herbert J. Robinson and Julius Sayers; Cyril H. Adderley, Alfred J. Garde, Rex Lyburn, Evan K. Malone and Annie E. Thompson; Harold E. Knott, Ion W. Pigott and John N. Russell; Marie M. E. Lea-Wilson and John Willoughby; Lionel B. Harris; Kathleen A. Wilson; Dora G. Bradley, Josephine M. Enright, John E. McMahon and Charles M. Taylor; Frederick R. Falkiner, George R. Garvin, Maximilian Gerber, Julius Horwich, Alan F. Kennedy.

CHEMISTRY.

Norah W. Brown (passed on high marks); John H. Sythes; Eric C. Hicks; Robert P. McGarrigle; Henry St. G. Smith and Nora A. Stack; Kenneth Watson; Archibald R. Ewart; Harold S. Smithwick; Cyril R. Harris; James F. McCarthy-Morrogh; Kivas R. Bunskill, Joseph Elliman and George H. Henry.

BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY.

Laurence Murray, Violet Johnston, Marie M. E. Lea-Wilson.

INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL EXAMINATION—PART I.

ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

Robert A. Q. O'Meara, Menzies L. McCauley, John H. McLean, John C. Collins, Cecil F. Cope, John A. Dowds, Daniel A. Quinlan, Cicero G. Nel, James P. F. Farrell; Myer Hoffman and James F. McMahon; Herbert Nelson and Gerald O. Taylor; Hyman Dondon.

PART 2.

APPLIED ANATOMY AND APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY.

Passed on high marks—Thomas J. W. Keown, Robert E. Hadden, Henry O. Clarke, Annette K. Wood-Martin, Seymour F. Heatley, Margaret H. Donaldson; Richard G. Keays, James E. McCauley, John H. McLean and Samuel Smyth; Gilbert T. L. Archer and Victor St. G. Vaughan.

Passed—Lionel R. Somerville-Large; Johan N. S. Gouws; Maiben A. W. Roberts; Robert L. Forsyth and Ransome M. Allardyce Silver M. Deane-Oliver and Derek St. C. Mackenzie; Robert J. G. Reid, John Cyril T. Sanctuary, William Russell, Andrew F. A. O'Byrne, Arthur J. Conlin; Isabella M. McNeilly and Daniel J. Roux; William R. G. Gallaher; William Magowan, Donal B. O'Sullivan-Beare and Elias Rakoff; Edward H. Harte, Victor G. Horan and Philip F. Palmer; Jack M. Selkon; Desmond Blewitt and George S. Gardner; Gerald V. A. Griffith; William P. Culbertson, Wilfred Sinclair and George A. Walmsley; Ernest H. Hall, Stella C. Ross and Charles F. Wilson; Ernest E. Malone; Henry A. Ferguson and Ernest E. Satchwell, James C. C. Boyle; Herbert A. Brittain and Harold S. North; Harry Nelson.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PART I.

(MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS; MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND HYGIENE; PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.)

Charles R. Boland and Nathan Shapiro, passed on high marks; William G. S. Maxwell, Francis H. McKenna, Harry Waters, Edward S. A. Crawford, Charles E. McCausland, Harris Tomkin, Maurice Sherowitz.

PART 2.

MEDICINE (M.B.).

Louis E. J. Werner and Rudolf Schaffer, passed on high marks; Cecil J. McQuillan, George Robinson, Wallace R. Aykroyd, Maynard A. Gerrard, Hans J. Hugo; Maurice D. Fox and Evaline E. Mooney; Willem J. Janse van Rensburg, Lewis C. Brough, Richard R. D. Crawford, Lucy M. Joly, Richard L. G. Proctor, William A. Hopkins, Kenneth F. Mackenzie; Eileen Brangan, Anne D. Dockrell, Isaac J. Isaacson, Philip P. van der Merwe and Simon Wigoder; George A. Cowan, William A. Redmond, Desmond K. Lyons; Eric C. Downer and John J. Laing; Charles R. Hillis, Dorothy J. Booth; John L. F. Steele and Cornelius J. N. Loubser; Joseph Morris; Alexander L. Dobbyn and Otto G. Wilde.

SURGERY (B.Ch.).

Wentworth A. Taylor, passed on high marks; Louis E. J. Werner, Francis C. R. J. B. Crawford, Lucy M. Joly, Louis MacS. Bell, Alexander Hawthorne, Anne D. Dockrell, Norah M. Gilcriest, Edward Hervey; Robert E. Fausset and Isaac J. Isaacson; Evaline E. Mooney; Henry O. Berkeley-Gaffney and Bertha H. Lawler; Wallace R. Aykroyd and Cornelius J. N. Loubser; Robert Warnock, Samuel W. Jamison.

MIDWIFERY (B.A.O.).

Thomas W. May and Douglas L. Hemmingway, passed on high marks; Patrick K. Dixon; Morris Stacy and William D. Specely; Isidore Rosin, William H. Coen, Alan J. Mooney, John Curran, Samuel McDermott, Samuel E. Magowan and Isobel G. Smith; Frederick M. Purcell, William H. Maguire, John Crawford; Maurice D. Fox, John M. Johnston, John L. Lavingston, George G. McFarland, John G. Maguire and Anthony R. Meeks; Agnes L. Feltand Christopher Lord-Flood; Mark J. Bradlow, Cecil R. Moore, Alfred J. Head, William J. van Zyl, Carmichael Wilson.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

PART 1.

(CHEMISTRY, BACTERIOLOGY, PHYSICS AND METEOROLOGY.)

Geoffrey Bewley, Ninian McL. Falkiner, Benjamin W. D. Fayle, Arthur Darlington, Alfred E. Campbell, Ruth Leman, George Blackall, William L. Duncan, Robert H. Micks, Robert S. McElroy, Iris P. Nelis.

PART 2.

(SANITARY ENGINEERING; PRACTICAL SANITARY REPORT; HYGIENE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY; VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.)

Arthur Darlington, William L. Duncan, George Backall.

DENTAL EXAMINATION.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC DENTAL EXAMINATION.

PHYSICS.

Andrew A. Gardner, Robert W. Mather, Agnes G. Doyle, George M. Titterington.

CHEMISTRY.

Gertrude G. Hill.

INTERMEDIATE DENTAL EXAMINATION.

(ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.)

Eric N. Guise-Brown.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Thomas M. Joyce, Joseph M. Shepherd, William G. Martin.

FINAL DENTAL EXAMINATION (B.DENT.Sc.).

Joseph F. E. Liddy.

PROCLAIMED MEETING SEQUEL.

"Citizen" Oliver O'Connor's appeal against the decision of the police court magistrate in fining him 20s. for assaulting Station-Sergeant Buttimer, D.M.P., and 10s. for obstructing the public thoroughfare, at Kildare street, Dublin, on February 24th, when the police dispersed a proclaimed meeting, was yesterday ordered by the Recorder of Dublin to stand over until the July Sessions. Meanwhile, he advised Mr. O'Connor to keep away from Leinster House.

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THE SENATE.

CENTRAL FUND BILL

ALL STAGES PASSED.

COUNCIL FOR DEFENCE.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 12 o'clock, and the House passed the Central Fund Bill (certified by the Speaker of the Dail as a Money Bill) in all its stages..

Replying to a question by Sir John Keane, the Minister for Finance said that he had intended, in regard to the revision in the form of accountancy, before him the Senate's motion, in regard to the revision, as soon as possible, to have an investigation on the subject of accountancy forms. The Controller Auditor General, whose opinion would be of very considerable importance, would consult with representatives of the Ministry of Finance, and see what were the best steps to be taken.

The Minister thanked the House for their indulgence in passing the bill through all its stages at such short notice, and promised that he would not again ask them to rush through a measure of the sort.

PRIVATE BILL PROCEDURE.

The Chairman announced that the following were in compliance with Standing Orders: East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, Sligo Lighting and Electric Power Bill.

Mr. Douglas, who, as Vice-Chairman of the Senate, is in charge of Private Bill Legislation, then read for the information of Senators a statement which he had prepared, explaining the procedure with regard to such legislation.

THE COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

The Attorney-General, on the report stage of the Ministers and Secretaries Bill, submitted an alteration in the section dealing with the Council for Defence to the effect that in no case should the military members thereof hold their positions for a longer period, continuously, than three years. The Attorney-General said that the position of the military members of the Council of Defence had been, perhaps, emphasised by recent events. (Laughter).

In the scheme of the Council of Defence there are three divisions of Army administration, the idea being that capable and promising officers should be withdrawn from the military side and put on as the principal officials in charge of the respective departments. During the period of charge they would become part of the civil machine. It was important that no one should consider himself as having a proprietorship in any of those departments, and the intention was to keep up a movement to enable a considerable number of officers to get experience of the civil side of Army administration.

The object of this amendment was covered in the original draft of the bill, but somehow it had got out of it. At the end of the period of three years the officers would return to their military positions in the Army.

The Attorney-General, in reply to Sir John Keane, said that the Minister for Defence could not possibly be a soldier.

The bill was then passed through the report stage.

The Firearms Bill and the Courts of Justice Bill were passed through their final stages. To the latter there was added a new section to make it possible to extend the period of service of a District Justice who had been appointed between the ages of 55 and 60 years to enable him to get a pension.

The Juries Bill was read a second time, and the Electricity Undertakings Bill was passed through Committee without discussion.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

Sir John Keane moved that the General Order, entitled the County Boards of Health Accounts, 1924, laid on the table on 20th inst. be annulled. He said that he claimed the distinction of being the first person to discover anything left on the table worthy of the notice of the House. (Laughter.) His object in bringing the motion forward was part of his campaign to try to get the Government to reform the public accounting system of the Free State.

The examination of the forms of this order would show that they were extraordinarily complicated, and singularly unsuited for the purpose of control by account. From the accounting point of view they belonged to the stone age; they were utterly unscientific; they were complicated; they overlapped, and they failed to give information as to how the costs were moving weekly or monthly. His object was to ask the Minister for Local Government to institute an inquiry into all forms of accounting within his province. He did not suggest anything elaborate, just an inquiry by three experts, and having raised the matter thus in public he would ask the leave of the House to withdraw his motion.

This was granted.

The House adjourned at one o'clock until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

CIVIL SERVANTS.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Clerical Association in Dublin, Mr. J. Dunn, Irish Land Commission, presiding, the Secretary referred to the Association's difficulties during the past year, due to the political state of the country and transfers and changes in the service. Notwithstanding these difficulties the Association had been kept intact, and was the strongest Association of any of the Treasury Classes in the Free State Civil Service.

In regard to the proposed new scales, he pointed out the false economy of offering smaller salaries to Civil Servants in the Free State than were enjoyed by their colleagues in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In conclusion, he appealed to the members for loyal support to the Executive for the coming year.

Mr. J. Hogan, P.O. Telephones, proposed, and Mr. McShane, P.O. Telephones, seconded the adoption of the report, which was unanimously adopted, as was also the statement of accounts.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting views with grave concern the contemplated repudiation by the Government of the Reorganisation Report so far as the promotions of a large number of transferred officers are concerned, and regards the proposed lowering of salary scales for new entrants as false economy, inasmuch as it is calculated to breed dissatisfaction, and promote inefficiency in the public service."

It was also resolved that it was desirable, in view of the non-application to date of the Southborough Award to the Lytton Entrants serving in An Saorstat and the evident distress prevailing among married men of this class, that the Association should make grants in all cases of hardship at present existing, and that a fund be opened with a view to alleviating the distress now prevailing.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. A. E. Timlin, General Registrar's Office; Vice-President, Miss Hutchinson, D.A.T.I.; Secretary, Mr. D. J. Gregan, D.A.T.I.; Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. L. Roche, National Health Insurance; Treasurer, Mr. W. Ryan, D.A.T.I.

GARVAGH'S WAR HEROES.

MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER UNVEILED.

At Garvagh, Co. Derry, last Thursday Captain C. E. Stronge, D.L., Aghadowey, unveiled a war memorial, which takes the form of an imposing tower, complete with clock, standing on a site overlooking the main street.

Thirty-two officers and men, natives of Garvagh and adjacent districts, lost their lives in the Great War. To the relatives of those men, Captain Stronge said, the sympathy of all went out. Those men were fearless, proud Irishmen, who died like soldiers in defence of King and country.

The memorial cost £1,000. He thought that it was a beautiful memorial, and it was made particularly attractive by the chiming clock, which would be illuminated by electricity at night. Captain Stronge subsequently unveiled the slabs containing the names of those who fell and those who served in the war.

Amongst those who took part in the ceremony were Colonel H. D. Lyle, D.S.O., O.B.E., President of the Coleraine branch of the British Legion; Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Knox, D.S.O., and Mr. Daniel MacLaughlin, Coleraine. The tower clock was set in motion by Mrs. Edward Stronge.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

GIRLS' BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION.—The Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade held its annual demonstration in the Round Room of the Mansion House last night. The band of the 14th Company of the Boys' Brigade (St. George's) played while the girls marched past. The programme consisted of drill exercises and dances performed by the various troops of the Dublin district. Prizes and badges were presented to the successful girls. The Lewis Crosby Shield for Scripture was won by the 12th Company (St. Catherine's). The Lord Mayor paid a tribute to the wonderful work which was being done by the Brigade in training the girls of to-day in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

"WIRELESS RECEPTION."—At a meeting of the newly-formed Students' Section of the Radio Association of Ireland, Dublin, Mr. J. S. Strettan gave a lecture on wireless reception. The lecturer explained the fundamental ideas of electro-magnetic waves, and dealt with the theory of alternating current as applied to wireless work generally.

1924/1925 RATES.—An *Irish Times* representative learned yesterday that the Finance Committee of the Dublin Corporation is not yet in a position to recommend a rate for the coming year. The statement that the rates are likely to be reduced by 2s. 3d. in the £ is described as "absolutely inaccurate."

LIST OF PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES: — A. McCormack, J. Wright, S. C. Britton, Miss Blood, T. R. McCullagh, Miss A. C. Kinch, C. Dickens, T. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reel, G. Grandy, W. Lendrum, A. Owen, Mrs. Wynne, Miss Higgins, Miss Warner, Miss K. F. Furlong, S. Kirtley, Mrs. Mallard, G. E. Rolston, R. Bissett, John Cuffe.

CONNAUGHT.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.—Mayo County Council has appealed to the Government, "in the name of suffering humanity, and in the name of 1,000 Island families who are on the verge of starvation, and who have not the wherewithal to purchase the necessaries of life, to come to the rescue of this stronghold of the Gael," by making a grant to relieve unemployment, "thus staving off until the coming harvest is reaped, the ever-growing pangs of hunger which are gradually gnawing at the vitals of the unfortunate islanders, who are reduced to this state of misery through no fault of their own." The Council suggests that the grant should be used to pay for constructing new roads.

LEINSTER.

BISHOP AT HIS OLD SCHOOL.—The students of St. Munchin's College, Limerick, have presented the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, with an address of congratulation on the occasion of his elevation to the Episcopacy. Reference to the bishop's long connection with the college, both as professor and president, was made. The bishop, in his reply, said that he had a much longer connection with the college than that, as he had been there for many years as a boy. When he returned to the college he found that he had to do more learning than teaching, as the students had progressed so rapidly. The results could be seen in the positions that old pupils filled all over the world.

ABANDONED MOTOR CAR.—Ashford, Co. Wicklow, Civic Guards yesterday found a Wolseley motor car abandoned in a by-road near the village. The car is now in military custody in Wicklow.

£20,916 BANK RAID AWARD.—At Tipperary Compensation Court, the Bank of Ireland was awarded £20,916, the amount stolen from the Tipperary branch on May 11, 1922. Mr. George Killeen, sub-agent of the branch, stated that the raid was carried out by six armed men, who arrived in a motor car. They gave a receipt for £65,550, but the bank's actual loss was £20,916, the balance of the notes making up the greater sum having been cancelled.

PAYMENT OF CROSSED CHEQUE.—At Navan on Thursday, Mary McGuinness, domestic servant, was committed for trial on bail on a charge of the larceny of a cheque, the property of Patrick Farrell, The Commons, Navan; and with forging the name of Patrick Farrell, thereby obtaining £11 10s. from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Navan. Evidence was given that the accused woman presented the cheque at the bank, and said that she was sent for the cash. The clerk, who was there for the day on temporary duty, asked her to sign her name. She signed "Maggie Keappock" to the cheque, and was paid the amount. Mr. Tallon, solicitor for the girl, commented on the business procedure adopted by the clerk in paying the money to a girl whom he did not know, and who signed her name as "Maggie Keappock," and made two attempts at the spelling. That fact should have made the clerk suspicious. It was stated that ninety per cent. of the cheques presented over the counter of the bank were crossed.

ACTING UNDER "I.R.A." ORDERS.—When John Bolger, labourer, Ballingarry, was charged at Gorey court yesterday with imprisoning Schofield Craanford for seven hours without authority, he produced a document signed—"Thos. O'Sullivan, O.C. East Division I.R.A.," and stating that the signatory accepted full responsibility for Bolger's action. Bolger, said the note, was "acting under orders." The magistrate said that he could not take that as a defence. The accused was remanded in custody.

WEXFORD R.D.C. CLERK DEAD.—The death has taken place of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, Clerk of Wexford Rural District Council, at the age of 47 years. Mr. O'Sullivan was a native of Skibbereen, Co. Cork, and went to Wexford after the passing of the Local Government Act as assistant to the late Mr. Nicholas Kehoe, Clerk of Wexford Union and Rural District Council. On the death of the latter Mr. O'Sullivan was promoted to the position.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.—Two men entered the Ballytore, Co. Kildare, Post Office yesterday morning, intimidated the sub-postmistress with revolvers, and stole £10. They cut the telephone wire.

MUNSTER.

CORK UNIONS' AMALGAMATION.—Under the Cork County Council Union amalgamation scheme, which comes into force on May 1, sixteen Boards of Guardians in the County Cork will be abolished, and three County Boards of Health—one for North Cork, one for West Cork, and one for South Cork (which will include Cork City)—will be created. The County Boards of Health will be made up of ten members, nominated and appointed from the members of the Cork County Council.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.—The great Munster cattle and sheep fair, at Limerick yesterday, was well supplied with stock. There was a good demand for forward cattle, but other business was not brisk. Average prices:—Three-year-old bullocks, £17 to £20; two-year-olds, £10 to £13; yearlings, £7 to £9 10s.; three-year-old heifers, £17 to £23; two-year-olds, £10 to £12; yearlings, £7 to £10; milch cows, £20 to £24; mutton, 1s. 1d. a pound on foot; beef, £4 5s. a cwt. dead weight.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, Clone House, Monamolin, Gorey, is taking care of a lost homing pigeon, marked N.U.R.P. 22 B, and other figures.

Mr. Michael Doyle, M.P., was, at Wexford yesterday, awarded £4,816 compensation for the malicious destruction of his house at Tagoat, Wexford, on March 21, 1923.

The Dublin Wolf Cubs (Boy Scouts' Association) will hold their annual competition for the Robinson Shield in the Metropolitan Hall this afternoon at 3.15.

A curtailment of live stock shipments from Dublin had to be made yesterday, in order to allow time for the clearance from cross-Channel ports of the animals exported on Thursday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE WEMBLEY PAVILION.—The two decorative panels on flax culture and tobacco, which will complete the friezes in the Northern Ireland Pavilion at Wembley, were on view in Belfast yesterday. The flax panel shows the three essential aspects of flax-growing. The tobacco panel illustrates the arrival of the raw material, the sorting of the leaf, the process of preparation, the hydraulic presses at work, and the despatch of the finished article.

CHEQUES FOR HALF A MILLION.—Belfast Corporation yesterday paid compensation awards made at the recent Claims Court. Cheques were issued for all awards up to and including the sum of £10,000. The total sums involved in these particular awards amount to half a million pounds. The remaining awards will be dealt with in due course.

REINFORCED CONCRETE ROAD.—Antrim County Council has applied for £115,000 for the improvement of first-class roads. Of this sum £15,000 is to be expended on a stretch of road at Finaghy, where re-inforced concrete will be laid down and covered with two coats of asphalte. This road carries the heaviest traffic.

TRIBUTE TO STATIONMASTER. — Mr James Candy, who recently retired from the position of stationmaster at Waterside, Londonderry, after occupying that office for 34 years, has received a presentation from the townspeople, as a mark of esteem.

SHIPYARD WAGES.—A joint conference between representatives of the local shipbuilding firms and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades will be held next week, to consider the recent application for an advance of wages on existing rates.

The annual dinner of the Old Portora Union will take place in Dublin on May 16.

Belfast Education Committee yesterday appointed Mr. Adam Sampson, chief architect and master of works, Education Department, Dumbartonshire County Council, to be architect to the Belfast Education Committee. There were 62 applicants.

Mr. Thomas Henry, of Upper Captain street, Coleraine, retired grocer, who died on June 8 last, left personal property in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £13,106. The bequests are of a personal nature.

JURORS' RESPONSIBILITY.

CRIME ENCOURAGED BY IMPROPER VERDICTS.

Addressing the Grand Jury at Limerick County Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge Pigot said that the number of bills to go before it was unusually large. As this was the last occasion on which he would address a Grand Jury, he wished to say that in some parts of Ireland, including the County Limerick, the ordinary juror did not appear to realise the importance of his duty—to recognise that, as a juror, he was one of the props of social order. If jurors failed in the discharge of their duty, chaos would succeed order.

If juries showed weakness, it encouraged the ever-present inclination to criminality found in all communities. So long as juries failed to convict on plain, clear evidence, so long would hayricks be burned, houses broken into, and property disregarded in the pursuit of private interest or individual revenge.

On the lowest ground, self-interest required that jurors should act with courage where the evidence left no doubt; and on a higher plane stood the jurors' duty as citizens, while above all were the pledges upon which they undertook their functions.

He trusted the time was near when juries would unflinchingly do their duty as it should be done.

BRITISH MINERS

TO BALLOT ON OWNERS' TERMS.

The National Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation was held in London yesterday, when the Executive Committee placed before the delegates the final terms obtained from the coal owners as a result of Thursday's negotiations. The Conference decided to take a ballot on a recommendation to reject the owners' terms, and to call on the Government to institute an inquiry. This will not, however, be a strike ballot.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some interesting lots, which include—Oakley Park, Celbridge, on 143 acres; St. Margaret's, Howth, close to tram and train; the Post Office, Sandyford; Ashdale, Ashdale road, Terenure; 13 Davitt road, Drumcondra; 2 Durham place, Tivoli road, Dunleary; Grosvenor House, Putland road, Bray, on 2 acres; 5 Charlemont terrace and 2 Adelaide street, Dunleary; 13 Weaver square, and building ground at Ringsend. For their sale on the 24th April they have Ardtona House, Dundrum, on 12 acres; 10 Iona Crescent, and 86 Grove Park. Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street, will be sold on the 8th May.

JAMES ALLEN AND SON.

Messrs. Allen, 73 Middle Abbey street, will sell by public auction on Thursday next, 3rd April, three farms at Cappagh, Finglas, Co. Dublin, in three lots:—Lot 1—35 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, subject to rent of £31 15/-. Lot 2—29 acres and 6 perches, subject to rent of £36 15/-. Lot 3—39 acres and 32 perches, subject to a rental of £50. On this division there is a substantial dwellinghouse and out-offices. The rents will be reduced by 10 per cent. when the holdings are vested. They will also sell No. 5 Greenville terrace, South Circular road; 53 Bolton street and 5 Henrietta lane.

G.N. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.

Feb., 1924. Our SUCCESSES: Messrs. A. Campbell, E. Mulligan, A. Murray and C. O'Sullivan. 4 of the 5 Candidates we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

JUDGE AS PEACEMAKER.

SETTLEMENT IN NORTHERN WILL CASE.

Mr. Justice Brown acted the part of peacemaker in the Northern Chancery Division yesterday in an action in which the administrator of the will of his mother, Hannah Glass, late of Coshquin, County Derry, and his sisters, Norah T. Smith and Mary J. O'Daly, were plaintiffs, and the defendants the plaintiff's brothers, John H. Glass, George H. Glass, and Joseph Glass. The parties arrived at a settlement, which was made a rule of court.

The action was brought to have a family agreement made between the plaintiffs and defendants embodying a draft unsigned will of their mother specifically performed. The parties adopted his Lordship's suggestion that before evidence was gone into they should try to arrive at a settlement to preserve the harmony of the family.

IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your report of yesterday's debate in the Dail on Supplementary Estimates, condensation has inadvertently done an injustice both to Irish civil servants and to myself. In criticising the vote for travelling expenses for the Civil Service Commission, I expressed a hope that examination papers, etc., would be sent by post, and not conveyed by hand, as is (or was) done in Italy. As an illustration, I described a journey which I once made from Milan to Florence with two of these gentlemen, and added that they spat on the floor all the time. I never suggested, and never imagined, that Irish civil servants would be guilty of such uncivil conduct.—Yours, etc.,

BRYAN COOPER.

Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin,
March 28th, 1924.

AN ATTRACTIVE RECITAL.

An organ recital of exceptional musical value will be given by Mr. William E. Hopkins, in Saint Mary's Church, Donnybrook, on Wednesday evening next, at eight o'clock. William Byrd, the great sixteenth century composer, whose genius now is recognised wherever music speaks to men, is represented in the programme by the Pavane "Miserere," written for five voices, with plainsong melody in the alto. The Pavane, a slow, graceful dance, was associated with liturgical ceremonies, and still is so used in the Cathedral at Seville. The C Minor Fantasia of Thomas Adams (1785-1833) shows how great a change had touched the form and style of English music in the interval between Byrd's time and Adams's. Then there are Bach's Fugue in G, three Choral Preludes, and the stupendous Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, which crowns the great creator's work as with a glory. "Homage to Handel" (Siegefried Karg-Elert), the "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Marcel Dupre, E. C. Bairstow's Elegy," and the "Toccata in F," from Widor's Fifth "Organ Symphony," complete the programme.

LOWER PEMBROKE RATES.

At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council yesterday, Mr. Bat. O'Connor, T.D. (Chairman), presiding, it was announced that the rates in the township for the coming year would be 15s., which showed a decrease of 1s. in the £ on the existing rates.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert; Time Signal from Greenwich. The Wireless Trio and Harry Barratt (baritone). Women's Talks. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. Major L. R. Tosswill, O.B.E., "The Rugby Season, 1923-24." 7.30—Popular Evening. The Wireless Orchestra. Keighley Dunn (tenor). Jack Rickards and Violet Stevens. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, and Second General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Capt. Richard Twelvetrees on "Motoring." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to other Stations. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Kiddies' Concert by the Kiddies. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner: D. Wilson on "Interesting Points Regarding Bees." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.20—Light Orchestral and Plantation Melody Programme. The Station Repertory Company. Old Plantation Melodies and Negro Spirituals. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—The Station Orchestra. D. Wilson, Honours Lecturer of the B.B.K.A., "Further Hints on Bees." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. Football Review. Orchestra. Fred Cheatle (entertainer). 10.30—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—Ethel Rowland, L.R.A.M. (solo pianoforte), Robert Sturtivant (baritone), Gladys Seymour (at the piano). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.51—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: J. Scaftergood, F.R.G.S., "Sketch of the British Empire." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Charles Cooper-Hunt, "Hints on Lawn Tennis for Beginners." 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"Request Night." The Wireless Orchestra. Mary Lohden (mezzo-soprano). 9.30—News, S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Popular "All Request" Programme. Vocalists: Archie Gay (tenor), Madame Gunter Williams (soprano); solo pianoforte, Vera McComb Thomas. Orchestra. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.45—Keyboard Kitty will open proceedings. Tom H. Morrison (solo violin). L. T. Whipp (dialect entertainer) in items from his repertoire. Kathleen Bailey (solo pianoforte). Victor Smythe. 8.45—George Jennison, M.A., "More About Leopards and other Large Cats." 9.0—L. T. Whipp in further items from his repertoire. Kathleen Bailey. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: H. K. Cutchie (solo pianoforte). Madge Raine (contralto), Walkers' Band relayed from Tilly's Assembly Rooms. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. T. R. Williams on "Wales and its People," Part 4. 6.35—Farmers' Corner: Mr. H. C. Rawson on "Types of Soil." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.20—A B.B.C. Engineer on "Morse." 7.35—Band of the Northumberland Hussars. Madame Charles Forster (soprano). Harry Corry (baritone). Adam T. Nockels (tenor). 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Band. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody by the Wireless Quartette and Josephine MacPherson (mezzo-soprano). 4.45—Topics for Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—Alexander S. Malcolm on "How to Buy a New Motor Car." 7.40—Dance Night. The Station Orchestra. Conducted by Herbert A. Carruthers. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Organ Recital, relayed from the Concert Hall of the National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland street. Solo organ, Leonard A. Marsh, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O. Signal from Big Ben. Cecilia Farrar (soprano), Nancy Phillips (solo violin), Cecilia Farrar and Robert Naylor (tenor), Harry Lyttler (solo flute). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.30—Time Signal from Big Ben. The Very Rev. the Dean of Canterbury: Religious Address. 9.0—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, Norman Drew (bass). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich and General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—The Band. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: C. A. Lewis.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Maud Willmore (solo pianoforte). Elsie Stell (solo violin), Emily Broughton (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Bert Ashmore (tenor), James Howell (bass). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.0—Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. Canon Lloyd, relayed from St. Augustine's Church, Edgbaston. 8.30—The "5IT" Vocal Octet. Amy Carter (contralto). Ingram Benning (tenor). 9.10—The Station Orchestra. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—H. Austin Dewdney, F.R.C.O. (solo pianoforte). Diana Webster (contralto). The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra (Musical Director, David S. Liff), relayed from King's Hall Rooms. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.30—The "6BM" Trio. 8.35—West Cliff Baptist Church Choir. 8.45—The Rev. James Bishop, West Cliff Baptist Church. Religious Address. The "6BM" Trio. Reginald S. Mount (solo violin). Thomas E. Illingworth (solo 'cello). The "6BM" Trio. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0-4.30—The Station Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Oliver Raymond. Vocalist, David Thomas (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.10—Choir of Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Howell Gwyn Lewis. 8.30—Chamber Music Evening. The Heywood String Quartette. Vocalist, Kenneth Ellis (baritone). News Bulletin. 10.20—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0—"2ZY" Augmented Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Percy Pitt, of the B.N.O.C. 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. from Newcastle. 8.30—Sidney G. Honey: Talk to Young People. 8.30—Hymn, "Christian, Doth Thou See Them." 8.35—The Rev. K. L. Parry, B.Sc., Chorlton Road Congregational Church: Religious Talk. 8.45—Hymn, "Oh For a Heart to Praise My God." 8.55—The famous "Besses o' th' Barn" Band. Conductor, Harry Barlow. 10.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0—Harton Colliery Band. Phyllis Howe (soprano), Doris Lear (solo 'cello). Soloist, Jack Mackintosh. Jack Kelly (baritone). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. S.B. to all Stations. 8.30—Apollo Male Voice Quartette. 8.40—Hymn, "Eternal Father." 8.45—The Rev. F. A. W. Wilkinson (Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, South Shields): Religious Address. 9.0—Hymn, "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name." 9.5—Gladys Willis (solo pianoforte). William Trelease. 10.15—Close down. Announcer: R. C. Pratt.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The closing meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society has been held in Rathgar Methodist Church. Mr. Joseph Salt, of Charleston road Church, presided. A missionary representation by six children of the congregation was ably carried out. The Rev. W. A. Sandford, Chairman of the Negapatam District, South India, delivered an address. The collection was more than double that of any previous year.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harris have sailed for the West Indies to take over a new appointment at Antigua. Prior to his furlough Mr. Harris had been at Honduras for nine years. Mrs. Ellis has sailed for China to rejoin her husband, Dr. J. Stanley Ellis, in the Wuchang district. The following missionaries have arrived home on furlough:—The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Goodwill, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Newham, and the Rev. A. O. Brown from India; Mrs. A. S. Beatty, Ceylon; the Rev. J. A. Argus, from West Africa; the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Street, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Halstead, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Shatchley, from South Africa.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

Attention is called to the Jubilee Musical Festival in connection with the Hibernian Band of Hope Union, which is to be held in the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday, May 3rd. The usual Vocal Solo, Choir, Recitation, and other competitions will be held on the previous Saturday, particulars of which may be obtained at the office of the Union, 16 South Frederick street.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met last Thursday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the other members present were:—Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Lewis-Crosby, Canon Connell, Canon Thompson, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. J. H. Alcock, Canon White, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. A. D. Price, Mr. S. P. Wilmot, Mr. R. Blair White, Earl of Belmore. Nominations for the election of lay representatives in the Dublin Diocesan Synod (under Section 11, Chap. II. of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland) in respect of clergymen holding General Licenses to officiate in the diocese were handed in. Having transacted the remaining business, the Council adjourned until Tuesday, May 6.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. An early advance of 1 to 3 points in Railroads was followed by a violent drop in many high-priced shares, and numerous Industrial issues touched the year's lowest records. There was a partial recovery later, but the market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. Day's sales totalled 960,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ asked. Actual business was done at from 4¾ to 5, with the ruling rate 4¾ p.c. The last loan was made at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular; silver ¼c. lower for foreign mined at 63⅞c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Railroad Earnings for February:—Great Northern — Gross, $6,944,000; increase, $163,000. Illinois Central—Gross, $14,815,000; increase, $66,000. Northern Pacific—Gross, $7,264,000; increase, $730,000. Southern—Gross, $11,413,000; increase, $296,000. Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific—Gross, $10,169,000; increase, $1,250,000. Lehigh Valley—Gross, $5,800,000; increase, $1,132,000. Missouri Pacific—Gross, $9,376,000; increase, $1,775,000.

Chicago North-Western Ord. advanced 2; Northern Pacific Common, 1⅛; and Chicago, Rock Island and Union Pacific Common, ½. Chesapeake and Ohio Common declined ⅞; Lehigh Valley Shares, Reading Common and Southern Railway Common, ½; Norfolk and Western Common, 2; National Lead and U.S. Steel Common, ¾; and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1⅜. Union Pacific Bonds advanced ⅜; Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½.

Eng Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur	Fri.	Business Done. H.	L.
118⅞	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
114¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98	98¼	—	—
102⅛	Do. Preference	88	88	—	—
63¼	Baltimore and Ohio	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
160⅞	Canadian Pacific	143¼	143¼	—	—
83½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅜	71½	—	—
17⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15½	13¾	—	—
59⅝	Chicago and N.-West	49½	51½	—	—
38⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	31½	31¼	—	—
63⅜	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	56¼	56	—	—
64⅞	Great Northern Pref.	55	55¾	—	—
118⅜	Illinois Central	102	102	—	—
79½	Lehigh Valley	69	68¾	—	—
106⅝	Louisville & Nashville	91	91¾	—	—
12⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10¾	10¾	—	—
79⅜	Do. New 4% Bonds	68½	68¾	—	—
64⅜	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	56¼	55¾	—	—
13½	Missouri Pacific New	11¾	11⅜	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
116⅞	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100½	100¾	—	—
143⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	125¼	123½	—	—
58½	Northern Pacific Com.	49	50¾	—	—
19⅞	Ontario and Western	16⅜	16⅛	—	—
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43¼	43½	—	—
62⅞	Reading Shares	54	53½	—	—
41⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35⅛	35½	—	—
104⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90¾	90¼	—	—
62⅞	Southern Railway	54½	53½	—	—
99⅜	Southern Pacific	85½	85½	—	—
30⅞	Texas and Pacific	23⅜	23⅜	—	—
151	Union Pacific	128½	129	—	—
82⅞	Do. Pref.	71	71	—	—
104⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	89¾	90¼	—	—
18⅞	Wabash Common	16	16	—	—
52	Do. Preferred A	44¾	44¾	—	—
68	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58½	58½	—	—
36⅞	Anaconda Copper	31⅜	31¾	—	—
25⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21⅛	21⅝	—	—
71⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61⅞	61⅜	—	—
247⅞	General Electric	213	212½	—	—
113⅛	U.S. Steel Common	98⅜	97⅝	—	—
138⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102¼	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64½	63⅞	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs	7	7	—	—
30⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	26⅛	26¼	—	—
63⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	54¾	54¾	—	—
44⅞	Shell Transport	38	38	—	—
55⅛	Pan American Pet.	47⅜	47½	—	—
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	15⅞	15⅞	—	—
16⅛	General Motors	14½	14¼	—	—
36⅛	U.S. Rubber	30⅛	31⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.27 37½	4.27.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.30 12½	4.29 75
Cable Transfers	4.30 37½	4.30 00
Ex. on Paris	5.48	5.48
Cotton, Mid. Upland	26.80	27.40
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	27.13	27.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	9.80	9.65
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July	9.80	
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 40	17 40
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	104	102
Do., Savannah	97¼	95
Resin, Grade K	4 77½	4 80
Do., Grade F	4 67½	4 75
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.90	11 82½
Do. Mid. West.	11.35—11.45	11.30—11.
Tallow, Extra	7⅜	7¼
Sugar, New Cuban	6.65	6.65
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	88¾	88¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	118¾	117½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	117⅛	116½
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	117	116⅝
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.50—23.00	21.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	52 00	51 62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 32½	6 30
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13¼—13½	13⅛—13¼
Do., do., Futures	13⅜—13¾	13⅜—13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/9	3/3—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—15	12—15
Freight, Cott., to L'pool (high density)	30	30
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, ⅛c. lower. Exporters engaged 25 boatloads of wheat, 15 boatloads of corn, 20 boatloads of rye and 25,000 barrels of flour. Receipts—Atlantic, 387,000; last year, holiday. Clearances, 346,000; last year, holiday.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

CORN.—Spot market barely steady, and ¼c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 63,000; last year, holiday. Clearances, 78,000; last year, holiday.

LARD.—Cash easy, 7½ to 5 points lower.

COFFEE opened easy at 3 to 15 points fall, and kept down for a while owing to easier Brazilian markets, liquidation and selling by commission houses; then partially recovered, the market closing steady, 8 points down to unchanged. Spot steady and unaltered.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. First latex crepe, 22½; smoked ribbed sheets, 22¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, 4 points to 1 point up.

COTTON opened steady, 1 point lower to 5 points higher. The closing was firm at 55 to 20 points gain. Spot steady, 60 points up. New Orleans spot 37 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 5,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 6,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—April, lowest 27.15, highest 27.15; May, 27.23, 27.30; June, 26.80, 26.80; July, 26.38, 26.43; August, 25.30, 25.30; September, 24.50, 24.50; October, 23.85, 23.88; November, 23.65, 23.65; December, 23.48, 23.48; January, 23.15, 23.15. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 27.34, highest, 27.38; July, 26.50, 26.52.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 108½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm and 1c. up. No. 2 red winter, 115.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at 1c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 112½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed easy 1⅛c. cheaper. May, 97; July, 99. Oats easy, ⅛c. down. May, 36½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged. Some advances took place afterwards, but the market reacted. The closing was weak, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. down. Spot firmer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 114½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal. May, 100⅜; July, 102⅛; September, 103.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower; but rallied. Values weakened again, however, the market closing weak at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. fall. Spot—No. 2 mixed, nominal. May, 75½; July, 76⅛; September, 76½.

OATS easy, 1c. to ⅛c. lower. May, 44½; July, 42½; September, 39½.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, and declined. The market closed quiet, with lard 7½ to 10 points lower, and ribs 2½ points higher to 2½ points lower. Lard—March, 10.82½; May, 10.92½; July, 11.17½. Ribs—May, 9.55; July, 9.82½.

BACON steady at 25 points advance. Receipts of hogs at the fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 3,780,000, compared with 3,244,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, 5 points up for light and unchanged for heavy.

	Bacon 60lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		250 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.62½	7.30	7.55	7.20	7.48
Previous day	9.37½	7.25	7.50	7.20	7.45

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

The General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Limited, last Thursday elected the following officers for the current year:—President, Mr. W. Field; Vice-President, Mr. T. A. Fannin; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. James A. Walsh; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Clarence F. Barry. The President, with Messrs. J. C. M. Eason and A. R. Chapman, were appointed delegates to attend the forthcoming meeting in London.

YOUR GARDEN.

Late season. Still time for planting Roses to flower well this year. Ask for New List of choice Collections of Roses at reduced prices, such as—

Collection "H."—12 sweetly-scented roses, 15/- (list price, 18/6), carriage paid, cash with order:—Lady Greenall, Chas. J. Grahame, Cheerful, Duchess of Wellington, E. M. Burnett, F. H. Veitch, Gen. Jacqueminot, Mme. A. Chatenay, Mrs. G. Norwood, Mrs. J. Laing, Ulrich Brunner, La France or Mme. Maurice de Luze.

Collection "E."—12 bush roses, for beds, in wonderful new colours, 25/- (list price, 30/6), carriage paid, cash with order:—Queen Alexandra, Sunstar, Golden Ophelia, Cheerful, Hawlmark, Crimson, J. C. N. Forestier Lamia, L. C. Breslau, Miss Lolita Armour, Mrs. S. K. Rindge, Padre, Wm. F. Dreer.

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QUARTER SESSIONS GRAND JURYS.

PROPOSED ABOLITION IN ULSTER.

The report of the Departmental Committee on the jury system in Northern Ireland was published last night.

The recommendations include one suggesting the abolition of Grand Jurys at Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts, and that the power to find "no bill" be vested in the judge.

Mr. S. Watt, a member of the Committee, enters a reservation, in which he entertains grave doubts as to the propriety of adopting this proposal as part of the normal law.

Another recommendation of the Committee is that a proviso should be inserted in Section 19 of the Juries (Ireland) Act, 1871, to the effect that the sheriff should not summon more than one partner or director in any firm on any one panel, and that the name or names of any juror or jurors passed over by the sheriff in order to give effect to this proviso should be selected first by him on his next panel.

The Committee, while not prepared to make a definite recommendation on the subject, owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the incomes of the persons concerned, are strongly of opinion that persons who are in receipt of substantial incomes, say, £250 and upwards, but who are not rated as householders or landed proprietors, should serve as common (petit) jurors, and those with larger incomes should serve as special jurors.

Other recommendations are:—(1) That the new court for His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland should be erected and equipped with the least possible delay by the responsible authorities; (2) that separate accommodation for women jurors should be provided in all courthouses in Northern Ireland at an early date; (3) that, where possible, telephonic facilities should be provided in courthouses for the use of waiting jurors; (4) that suitable kitchens and dining-rooms should be provided in courthouses where it is necessary for jurors to obtain luncheons without leaving the precincts of the courts.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

DUBLIN PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDONDERRY, Friday.

Dublin competitors did well at the Londonderry Feis to-day. Miss D. Stokes, Dublin, won outright the Doire Cup for piano interpretation, having secured the first place in the competition for three years in succession. This year she received 108 marks out of 110. Mr. Hamilton Harty said that Professor Dunhill and himself regarded Miss Stokes, not so much as a competitor as a fellow artist of great talent.

Miss Davin, Dublin, with 103 marks, was awarded a special second prize.

Mr. G. Lowe Woods and Mr. Craig, Dublin, received the first prize with 94 marks in a song with *obligato*. Miss E. Blennerhasset and Miss K. Franklin, Sligo, with 88, were second.

Other awards were:—Ladies' Solo—1st, Miss M. Watson, Londonderry, 85; 2nd, Miss M. Duffy, Raphoe, 83. Seventeen competed.

Contralto—1st, Miss B. Boothman, Dublin, 85; 2nd, Miss R. McClean, Ballymena, 78. Six competed.

Tenor—1st, Mr. C. Montgomery, Moville, Donegal, 90; 2nd Mr Hills, Belfast, vocalist, 88. Eight competed.

Ladies' Trio—1st prize, the Misses Allen Dowds and O'Neill, Ballymena, 85. One competed.

Pianoforte Solo—Sight Singing—1st prize, Miss K. O'Doherty, 89; 2nd, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Boas, Belfast, 86. Six competed. Mr. Harty said that if Miss O'Doherty took up a musical career it should be one of great brilliance.

Senior Pianoforte Solo—1st prize, Miss M. Davin, Dublin, 92; 2nd, Miss S. McGifford, Carrickfergus, 85.

Folk Song Competition—1st prize, Mr. R. Steen, Coleraine, 96; 2nd, Mr. G. Lowe Woods, Dublin, 95. Fourteen competed.

The "Thomas A. J. Cunningham" Memorial Cup, for singing and playing to own accompaniment, was won by Miss K. O'Doherty, Londonderry.

The "Knockan" Cup, for musical composition, was won by Miss White and Miss D. Parke, Londonderry.

The Cup for the best voice at the Feis was won by Mr. J. Lowe Woods, Dublin.

The Cup for the competitor who received the highest number of marks, was won by Miss K. O'Doherty, Londonderry.

The Teachers' Cup—Miss Bowen Evans, Ballymena. National Teachers' Cup—Miss Abraham, Portadown.

COAL CONFERENCE FAILS.

OWNERS' TERMS REJECTED.

NO STRIKE BALLOT AT PRESENT.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The last efforts to find a basis of settlement in the coal dispute have failed. There is to be no strike ballot at present, however. The owners extended the wages part of their offer only to the extent of making the minimum wage 32½ per cent., instead of 30 per cent., above the 1914 standard. The Miners' Federation had asked for 40 per cent., and South Wales, Lancashire, and Scotland had criticised this as inadequate. The owners declined to alter the proposed new ratio of profits to wages. The Executive was divided. A majority of the members submitted the following resolution to the Conference:—

"That it be a recommendation to the members to reject the terms now offered as providing no solution of the miners' wage question, generally, nor giving the immediate relief so vitally necessary, and call upon the Government to institute an inquiry into (a) the wages of miners compared with their wages in 1914; (b) compared with the cost of living index; (c) compared with the wages now prevailing in industry generally."

On a card vote the number supporting this resolution was 502,000, against 271,000 for an amendment that the offer be submitted to the districts, with a recommendation for acceptance, and that the Government be asked to institute an inquiry into the whole economic conditions of the mining industry.

There will be a ballot on April 8 on the resolution carried by the Conference, but Mr. W. Straker made it quite clear that it will not be a strike ballot, so that a clear majority in support of it will confirm the rejection of the offer. In a strike ballot a two-thirds' majority is required before a stoppage can be called.

The next step will be decided by the Executive, which will meet on April 10 to consider whether it is necessary to call another delegate conference. The ballot result and the Government's reply to the request for an inquiry will determine their decision. If a court of inquiry is set up the Government will, no doubt, await its report before drafting the Minimum Wage Bill, to which they are conditionally pledged.

RUSH TO EUROPE.

COMING AMERICAN TOURIST INVASION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Passenger bookings for England and Europe for the coming season indicate that a record in Atlantic travel will be established. An interesting feature of the present bookings is the demand for accommodation on "cabin" and Miss K. Franklin, Sligo, with 88, were second. the demand for accommodation on "cabin" and Miss K. Franklin, Sligo, with 88, were second.

M. POINCARE'S NEW MINISTRY.

SOME SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

The list of the new Cabinet, given me at six o'clock, shows that M. Poincaré's task has been not to reconstruct his old Ministry, but to create a new one. The Ministry is still subject to changes. It is as follows:—

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Poincaré.
Justice—M. Raoul Peret.
Home—M. Deselves.
Finance—M. François Marsal.
War and Pensions—M. Maginot.
Public Works—M. Le Trocquer.
Marine—M. Bokanowski.
Commerce and Posts and Telegraphs—M. Loucheur.
Labour and Health—M. Daniel Vincent.
Public Instruction—M. L. De Jouvenel.
Colonies—Colonel Fabry.
Agriculture—M. Rimbert.
Devastated Regions—M. Louis Marin.

Only M. Maginot and M. Le Trocquer were in the last Cabinet. The presence of M. Loucheur's name on the list is its most distinguishing feature. That of M. De Jouvenel is hardly less so. M. De Jouvenel is the French representative at Geneva, and is a most ardent advocate of the League of Nations' solution of the security problem. M. Loucheur is best known in other connections. He was M. Briand's right-hand man, visited Mr. Lloyd George at Chequers, and was again in England last year as the minister of the French Government in a new effort to restore Anglo-French relations.

The new Cabinet contains elements which should favour, rather than depress, hopes of international understanding.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH.

SATISFACTION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Friday.

In French official circles, general satisfaction is expressed at the statement made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the House of Commons yesterday; but it is pointed out that the British Premier's conceptions of certain matters of especial importance to France have yet to be clearly defined. For example, if Germany, when she has been admitted to the League of Nations, displays renewed aggressive tendencies, what steps would be taken to muzzle the wolf in the fold? Again, Mr. Macdonald is credited with cherishing plans for the demilitarisation of the Rhine frontier. What, it is asked, are exactly his views on this subject?

However, on the whole, the general impression made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's speech in French official quarters is described as good.

ITALIAN SATISFACTION.

ROME, Friday.

The *Giornale d'Italia*, and the Press generally, welcome the friendly speech made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the House of Commons last night. The newspapers consider the British Prime Minister's *formulae* regarding Jubaland and the Dodecanese as not clear, but they agree that the important thing is the friendly spirit shown. It urges that all Italians desire to see the Anglo-Italian controversy settled, and considers that the relations between the two countries have been spoilt by narrow, not to say egotistical, foreign policy.

INCREASED TAXATION FOR PORTUGAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Friday.

The Portuguese Parliament has approved of a plan of taxation increase planned with a view to meeting the present money deterioration.

NEW BRITISH CRUISERS.

It is learned that nine tenders were yesterday received at the Admiralty for the construction of two new light cruisers for the Navy. The two cruisers, when complete, will be worth about two million pounds each. Although no information is yet available as to the figures submitted, it is understood that the competition in prices is expected to be very close. The tenders will be considered next week.

ARMY CRISIS.

MR. MULCAHY'S QUERIES.

REMOVED OFFICERS' POSITION.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE.

At the motion for the adjournment of the Dail last evening, Mr. R. Mulcahy said that he wanted to draw attention to the terms of reference to the Committee that had been set up to inquire into the events concerning the Army. Those terms did not appear to contemplate that arrangements should be made for the hearing by the Committee of any charges, complaints or rumours that had led up to the removal from their positions of the Chief-of-Staff, the Adjutant-General and the Quartermaster-General. In the speeches that had been made in the Dail during the week, charges of various kinds had been implied against these officers. The Minister for Finance had on the previous day stated that the decision to remove the officers was come to by reason of the events of the 18th inst., and because of dissatisfaction with the officers for a considerable time before. Various Ministers had implied general charges of one kind or another against the officers, and he took it that it was not the intention of the Executive Council that there should be no examination of what is behind the general atmosphere of the charges, and that it was not their intention that officers who had given such distinguished services to the State as those officers had done should be removed as they had been from their offices, and no reason given, whether publicly or otherwise, except the rough and ready charges that had been made here. He, therefore, asked that the terms of reference should be so framed that the Committee which was to deal with the inquiry should receive evidence of any complaints or charges or rumours—apparently rumours—being the greater portion of the charges; and that the Committee should be able to ascertain whether the removal of those officers, in the way in which they were removed, was justifiable or not.

There were certain points on which he would like to have an assurance. The *personnel* had already been nominated for the Committee. He had already stated that that was inadequate. As a matter of fact certain persons that were nominated on that Committee had, as a result of recent or subsequent happenings, had their position as impartial inquirers rather prejudiced. Personally he did not want to object to any of the names that had already been mentioned. He thought that the Minister for Education had made statements in the House which might reasonably be regarded by members as somewhat prejudicing his position as one of the Committee, and in view of a statement made by the Minister for Home Affairs, to the effect that one of the things on which the Executive were unanimous was that the Army Council should be removed from their positions in the Army — he thought that that also prejudiced his position as an impartial person.

MINISTER INTERVENES.

Mr. O'Higgins—It is right that I should say that I had no positive grounds for that statement. I felt, on certain negative ground that there was complete absence of dissent, as far as I knew, from the steps taken, but perhaps I had no right to say positively that they were unanimous. I qualify that now by saying that no evidence of dissent within the party came within my knowledge.

Mr. Mulcahy said that, in addition to those nominated by the Executive Council, there should be representatives of the Labour Party, the Farmers, the Independents, and, if necessary, of Mr. McGrath's party. (A laugh.) He would like to know if witnesses would be examined on oath, if there would be power to compel witnesses to attend and give evidence, and whether a verbatim report of the evidence would be taken; what would be the form of the Committee's report; whether they would be expected to take responsibility for any of the matters involved in the recent mutinous conduct; whether the Committee would undertake to define the nature of such responsibility; and, if it was intended that the Committee should make any recommendations, what would be the scope of those recommendations; would persons who might be involved be allowed to be present at the inquiry, or to depute persons to represent them; or, alternatively, would any person involved be given a copy of the evidence implicating him in any way, and if he may appear before the Committee to rebut such evidence?

He further asked if the Committee was to consist of representatives of the parties that he had mentioned, as well as the nominees of the Executive Council; and if the persons who were to be charged would have an opportunity of replying. It should appear to the Dail for any reason that the publication of the evidence was advisable, he would not now press that the inquiry should be held in public. He also urged that steps should be taken to have the inquiry at once.

LABOUR LEADER'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Johnson supported the request. Mr. Mulcahy urged that the scope of the inquiry should be a little more definitely stated, and that the terms of reference should be widened. Charges had been suggested against these officers, and on that ground he thought that Mr. Mulcahy was justified in making the claim that he did.

Mr. Hewart said that he thought Mr. Mulcahy's request was a reasonable and proper one. The Committee to make the inquiry was appointed by the Executive Council, and in the matter in which the Executive Council carried some responsibility. In other words, it was clear that for a considerable period the affairs to be the subject of this inquiry were within the knowledge of the Council, and how far they were collectively to blame was a question which they could not entirely free themselves from responsibility. One member of the Executive Council was, at all events, on the Committee, and any of them who had listened to this Minister on the occasion of the debate—while giving him, personally, full credit for perfect honesty—could look upon him as an unprejudiced judge.

OFFER TO RETIRE FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McGilligan, whose remarks were almost inaudible, was understood to say that, having heard the remarks made in the Dail on two or three occasions, he felt that it would be unwise for him to continue in the Committee, and he had actually drafted a letter to the President to the effect that as the Committee had been drawn completely from the members of the political organisation supporting the Government, and as there had been so much insistance on a reconstruction and a change of its *personnel*, he (the President) might please note that his resignation from the Committee could be had at a moment's notice. He thought, on the whole, that it was better that the House should know—and also the President—that so far as he was concerned he was quite willing to withdraw.

Mr. Gorey said that Mr. Mulcahy's request was a fair and reasonable one. The Committee should be impartial and such as would give fair play to every section and individual concerned. He did not care what section the Committee was drawn from, there should be fair play for everybody.

Mr. Davin asked if the President and Executive Council deemed it advisable to give way to the wish expressed by Deputy Mulcahy, and if, as a result, it was necessary for State servants, whether soldiers or civilians, to give evidence in regard to charges made, would the President give an assurance that any servants called to give evidence would not be victimised.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave said that he was not in a position to make any announcement on the matter raised by Deputy Mulcahy. There had been no meeting of the Executive Council since Monday. Their attendance there and the attention to ordinary administration had occupied the entire time of Ministers, therefore he had to ask the indulgence of the House for a few days before making any announcement.

As regards the question raised by Deputy Davin, the President said that it was unnecessary to say that there would not be any victimisation—granted, of course, with reservation. There were certain servants who might give rise to very serious considerations if there were any derelictions of duty or perverse conduct, or anything of that sort. He was sure that the Deputy was not asking him to give a guarantee that where, by reason of evidence submitted, an officer convicted himself, he should be relieved from any disciplinary action with regard to that matter.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, the President said the Committee had held one sitting to consider procedure, but they took no action beyond that. No further action would be taken by the Committee until his promised statement was made.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

On the report stage of the Old Age Pensions Bill, Mr. O'Duggan, for the Government, moved a number of amendments in fulfilment of undertakings given by the Minister for Finance during the Committee stage. These amendments were agreed to, the report stage passed, and final consideration of the bill fixed for Wednesday next.

The Local Government (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 1924, passed its second stage.

The consideration of the report of the Joint Committee on temporary accommodation of the Oireachtas was put down for next Friday.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

A motion moved by the Minister for Finance, viz.:—"That for the purpose of any Act of the present session to prevent the obstruction of legal remedies, and to provide additional powers for enforcing the payment of judgment debts, and otherwise for the enforcement of law, it is expedient to authorise the payment of moneys provided by the Oireachtas of the salaries of persons acting as deputy under-sheriffs, of persons employed to carry out the duties of bailiffs as regards the execution of writs, decrees and orders, and of assistant under-sheriffs appointed under such Act, and of any other expenses incurred in carrying such Act into effect"—was adopted without discussion.

The Committee stage of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Bill, 1924, was taken up.

Arising out of an amendment moved by Mr. Heffernan to extend the time from 24 hours to 72 before the sheriff enters to execute a decree,

Mr. O'Higgins said that the debtor will have had sufficient notice previously. There were outstanding decrees to the amount of £170,000, and that would involve a busy time for the sheriff and his bailiffs. It should be remembered that we were living in times where there was still the tendency to settle every question on a physical plane.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 34 votes to 16.

INCOME TAX.

Replying to Mr. Peter S. Doyle, who asked the Minister for Finance if he was aware that citizens of the Saorstat who are members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, whose headquarters are in London, are now deprived of the advantage of securing loans from the Union's reserve fund to purchase their houses owing to the difficulties that exist with the Saorstat regarding income tax.

Mr. Burke (for the Minister for Finance), in reply, said that the difficulties referred to in the question arose from the operation of Section 30 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, in the altered circumstances resulting from the setting up of the Saorstat. The section exempts, *inter alia* from income tax, schedule D, all mortgage interest forming part of the funds of a trade union registered in the Saorstat, which are applicable or applied solely for the purpose of provident benefits. As the Amalgamated Engineering Union is not registered in the Saorstat, the interest on the loans made by it to its Irish members does not come within the exemption conferred by the section. He understood that the reserve fund, out of which the Union advances loans, is exempt from British income tax under the Provisions of Section 39 of the Income Tax Act, 1918. This results from the fact that the Union is registered in Great Britain and that the income tax authorities in that country are in a position to see that the other provisions of the section referred to as to the application of the funds are complied with. There was no authority in the law prevailing in the Saorstat for granting the exemption from income tax referred to in the last part of the question.

PRISONERS IN HARE PARK CAMP.

Replying to a question by Mr. Lyons,

The President said that there are 661 prisoners in Hare Park Camp, of whom 23 are in the camp hospital. None of the prisoners is dangerously ill. He was not aware that sanitary arrangements were inadequate. They were inspected periodically, and were found to be sufficient. Civilian doctors were only permitted to visit prisoners for consultation with Army medical officers in cases of serious illness.

The House adjourned until three o'clock on Tuesday.

CARDINAL BOURNE AND MALINES.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH CRITICISED.

ROME, Friday.

The *Corriere d'Italia*, the unofficial Catholic organ, publishes an interview with Cardinal Bourne, who is expected to arrive here to-day with the pilgrims who have visited the Holy Land.

In the course of the interview, which the paper says was given before the party left for Palestine, Cardinal Bourne says:—"The Malines conversations were a noteworthy act of charity, but it must not be believed that they can lead to a result immediately or soon.

"Before speaking of a return of the Anglican Church to the Catholic faith, it is needful to establish what that faith is. I do not hesitate to say that the Anglican Church, in the Catholic sense of the word, does not possess a faith.

"There are, in the Anglican Church, souls who have a faith, but the Church itself has none. This occurs everywhere among the Protestants, but nowhere so profoundly as in the Anglican Church."

The Cardinal then referred, as proof of his contention, to the Girham case, in 1847, saying that an Anglican priest, who did not believe in baptism, could have the cure of souls.

"The only thing to do," Cardinal Bourne added, "is to multiply our charity, so that the Protestants may see that the Catholic Church contains nothing which is repugnant to honest souls, who sincerely desire peace. From this point the Malines Conference should be regarded with sympathy."

"There is, every day," Cardinal Bourne concluded, "a more and more noteworthy *rapprochement* of Protestants to the Catholic Church, and individual conversions are ever growing. There have been 80,000 conversions in England in the last seven years, and there were 2,000 last year in my diocese."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL HUERTA MISSING.

WIFE BELIEVES HIM DROWNED.

NEW ORLEANS, Friday.

Senora de la Huerta, the wife of the Mexican rebel leader, who was supposed to be awaiting her husband's arrival here, has been shown a report from Mexico City to the effect that the General was probably drowned in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico on March 19, after he had embarked at Frontera in a sailing boat.

Senora de la Huerta expressed her own fears that this report was true, as she had not heard from him since that date.—(Reuter.)

FLOODS IN DENMARK.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY INRUSH OF SEA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Friday.

By a sudden thaw, following a hard winter, thousands of acres of fertile, low-lying land in Denmark have been inundated and rendered completely useless for cultivation during the present season.

The embankments on the North Sea and the Kattegatt, between Jutland and Sweden, have given way, the salt water rushing over into the most fertile fields of Jutland. The highways have been so deeply flooded that many children, returning home from school, have been drowned. Several streets in Copenhagen are under water.

It has been impossible so far to estimate the damage caused by the floods, but it is presumed that it will reach a very high figure.

LONDON TRAM STRIKE.

PROVISIONAL TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

TUBE MEN REMAINING AT WORK.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The threatened tube strike has been postponed. Provisional terms of a settlement of the tramways strike have been arranged, but the tram and 'bus stoppage will continue until these are ratified. Steps are to be taken at the earliest possible moment to-morrow to submit the terms to a delegate conference of the Transport Workers' Union.

Incomplete information about the financial side of the provisional terms gained currency to-night, but the actual figures proposed will be published to-morrow, after communication to the men's meetings. Among the unofficial statements made is one that the men are to get an increase of 6s., and that the remaining 2s. is to be subject to a cost-of-living arrangement.

It was arranged by the officials of the Transport Union that the delegate conference should be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. If the terms are ratified, the services will be restored on Sunday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following official statement was made last night:—

"Proposals for a settlement have been made which are to be put before the men as quickly as possible. The terms will not be published until after the meeting of the men's delegate conference, and no notice should be taken in the meantime of any statement purporting to represent the terms.

"Arrangements have been made for the postponement of the strike on the tube railways, and two Railway Unions have sent instructions to their men to remain at work until they receive further instructions from their Executives.

"The delegate conference will be held to-morrow morning. If the terms are accepted by the men it is unlikely traffic can be resumed before Sunday or Monday."

KEEPING WAGES UP.

MR. BROMLEY ON RECENT STRIKES.

Speaking at Barrow last night, Mr. Bromley, Secretary of the Locomotive Engineemen and Firemen's Society, said that he wished that the Labour Government would nationalise the passenger traffic of London. The recent sequence of labour disputes would have come whatever Government was in power, and the strike of his Union would have gone on longer but for their desire to give the Labour Government a chance. Since the war wages had been forced back. The railway drivers' successful fight heartened the dockers, and he hoped that as a result the downward stride would stop.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

PREPARATIONS FOR "STATE OF EMERGENCY."

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Two members of the Government who are Privy Councillors, Lord Parmoor and Lord Thomson, to-day visited Knowsley, the seat of the Earl of Derby, where the King held a Council. Lord Derby was also present. It is assumed that the purpose of the Privy Council was to set the Royal Seal to a proclamation declaring the existence of "a state of emergency" under the terms of the Emergency Powers Act, 1920.

To-night's development disposes of the immediate fear that exceptional measures, but it is evident that had the negotiations broken down the Government would to-morrow have been in a position to assert such of the ample powers conferred by a national emergency proclamation as it deemed proper.

While the progress of a settlement will be hailed with satisfaction by everybody, the Labour Party at Westminster will derive special pleasure from the fact that the need for Government action in the provision of transport facilities is now unlikely to arise. As the situation of the past few days became more acute, Labour Parliamentary opinion developed strong hostility to any assertion short of complete public control of the transport services.

There is no doubt that if events compelled the Government to organise voluntary relief services, Ministers would be attacked in the House of Commons by many of the Labour M.P.'s.

PROHIBITION ARREST.

CHARGE AGAINST LINER'S STOREKEEPER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Fred. Ames, assistant storekeeper on the White Star liner Megantic, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to smuggle 18 cases of Scotch whiskey, and in connection with the case the captain of the ship, Charles Berry, has been requested to appear before the Customs authorities.

The arrest followed a raid by Customs officials who had kept a close watch on the vessel since her arrival from the West Indies.

It is alleged that the storekeeper was caught lowering the cases of liquor into a motor boat. It is expected that the Customs' seal on the ship's liquor supplies will be broken to see if more liquor is being carried than is permitted.

RUMANIA'S QUEEN.

AMBITIOUS TO SHINE AS CINEMA STAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Friday.

Queen Marie of Rumania may become a cinema star.

Her Majesty hopes to make an extensive visit to the United States next autumn, and she has expressed her particular wish to go to Hollywood and take part in the production of a film for the benefit of Rumanian charities, in which she takes a deep interest.

The Queen has received a big offer from the publishers of an American magazine for a series giving her impressions of the trip.

THE LATE COUNTESS OF ERNE.

The funeral of the Countess of Erne took place at Holy Trinity Church Burial Ground, Derryvore, Co. Fermanagh, on Thursday. The remains had been conveyed from London on Tuesday night, arriving at Crom Castle on Wednesday. Colonel and Lady Mary Crichton, the Hon. Arthur Crichton, the Hon. James Crichton, Lady Evelyn Ward and Lady Mabel Hamilton Stubber, sons and daughters of the deceased, were amongst the members of the family accompanying the remains. The Funeral Service was conducted by the Bishop of Kilmore, who said that the late Countess had used her many gifts and talents for the good of all. The coffin bore the simple inscription:—Florence Mary, Countess of Erne. Born 5th August, 1849. Died 23rd March, 1924.

BRITISH WORLD FLIGHT.

ROME, Friday.

Squadron Leader MacLaren will not resume his flight on the Napier Vickers Vulture to-morrow, but will leave again on Sunday.—(Reuter.)

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

AMERICAN MINE EXPLOSION.

HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE.

CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, Friday.

An explosion occurred at noon to-day in the Yukon coal mines near here. Twenty-five miners are entombed.

Thirteen dead bodies have been brought to the surface by a volunteer rescue party, who have no hope of any more of the entombed men being alive.—(Reuter.)

DEVASTATION IN AMALFI.

EARTHQUAKES FOLLOW LANDSLIDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PALERMO, Friday.

Last evening several earthquakes were felt in the devastated region of Amalfi, and added to the terror of the panic-stricken inhabitants.

All roads leading from Amalfi and the neighbouring villages were to-day crowded with refugees seeking shelter. Heavy rains continue, but the work of rescue is now in full operation. To-day King Victor arrived at Amalfi, after a very difficult journey, and watched soldiers, sappers, telegraphists, engineers, and an army of other workers clearing away the great masses of *debris*.

Scores of bodies have been recovered, many terribly injured. The disaster seems to be on a scale of greater magnitude than has been described. The Government has sent 250,000 lire towards the relief of the refugees, and the Pope 25,000.

KING VICTOR'S VISIT.

AMALFI, Friday.

The King, with his suite, arrived here to-day in the cruiser Guglielmopepe, and landed from a fishing boat. He was received by the Under-Secretary of Public Works, Signor Sardi; General Albricci, and other prominent personages. The King, who was cheered by the population, visited the refugees in the seminary and addressed to them words of comfort and consolation. As it was quite impossible for him to visit the actual scene of the disaster, the King returned to Naples, accompanied by Signor Sardi, and afterwards left for Rome.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS SOLUTION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

While the Prime Minister and several of his leading Ministers were devoting their energies to a settlement of London's transport dispute the House of Commons to-day discussed, in an atmosphere of calm, the London Traffic Bill, which the Court of Inquiry recommended as the first step in the direction of a permanent solution of the problem.

In the early hours of the debate the attendance was confined mainly to London members, and when Mr. Gosling, the Minister of Transport, moved the second reading of the bill no one would have gathered that it had any bearing on the critical happenings outside the House. Mr. Gosling, who is no orator, did not waste much of his eloquence on an explanation of the provisions of the bill, which have already appeared in the Press. Nor did he attempt to argue that the bill provided an ideal or permanent solution of the problem; but he appealed earnestly to the House to regard it as the first step towards a system of control which all parties recognised as long overdue. He sought to disarm his critics with the assurance that the Minister of Transport would be answerable to Parliament for every action that was taken under the bill, and added that any more democratic and comprehensive scheme which might be proposed as a sequel to the bill, would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government.

Colonel Moore Brabazon, from the Conservative front bench, made it plain that the Conservative Party, as a whole, was prepared to support the general principles of the bill, reserving the right to move amendments in Committee; and nearly the whole of the opposition, with one or two exceptions on the Labour benches, came from the Liberals.

Mr. Percy Harris, the Liberal member for Bethnal Green, who led the attack on the bill, moved a reasoned amendment, which was tantamount to a motion for rejection. The contention of the Liberal Party, supported by Sir John Simon and Dr. Macnamara, was that the bill would increase the powers and monopoly of the existing traffic "combine," at the expense of the travelling public. This bill, declared Dr. Macnamara, will mean bureaucracy *in excelsis*, and the Minister of Transport will become "Lord High Everything Else."

Mr. Sidney Webb, who wound up the debate for the Government, confessed that he did not regard the bill as an ideal solution, but he regarded the situation as so urgent that the House ought to accept this proposal as a step in the right direction, which would lead ultimately to the creation of a greater London authority, democratically controlled, and competent to deal with the question in all its aspects.

By a combination of Labour and Conservative votes the second reading of the bill was carried by 211 votes to 112.

On the ground that the discussion had been all too short for so important a subject, a motion was then made from the Conservative benches, that the bill should be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, instead of being sent to a Standing Committee upstairs. The Government would not assent to this course, and, to the evident surprise of the Conservatives, the Liberals, who had gone against the bill, voted solidly on this occasion, with the Government. They were greeted with ironical Conservative cheers as they emerged from the Division Lobby.

Mr. Clynes, having expressed his regret that the strike negotiations had not yet reached a stage when a statement could usefully be made, the House adjourned.

BEQUESTS TO NORTHERN INSTITUTIONS.

The late Miss Eliza Riddel, of Beechmount, Falls road, Belfast, in addition to leaving £10,000 *to* the Royal Victoria Hospital, made the following bequests:—Belfast Domestic Mission, Stanhope street, £2,000; Sustentation Fund, Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, £2,000; Presbyterian Widows' Fund Association, £1,000; Samaritan Hospital, £1,000; Malone Place Maternity Homes, £1,000; Edgar Homes, £1,000; Belfast Philharmonic Society, £500.

CATTLE FROM SOUTH A[illegible]

The possibility of South Africa becoming a regular contributor to the meat supplies of the United Kingdom is suggested by the fact that there is due to arrive at Birkenhead, about Easter, from that colony a consignment of five cattle, numbering 350 beasts. The vessel will make a call in the Mersey for the special purpose of landing the live stock. It is interesting to recall the fact that it is thirty years ago since a consignment of live cattle was previously landed from the colony, and then the beasts numbered thirty.

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The series of sermons on "Aspects of Prayer" at Magdalen Church, Dublin, will be continued to-morrow, when the preacher at 11.30 will be the Regius Professor of Divinity. Dr. McNeile will preach upon "Prayer as Intercession." In the evening the series of lectures on "Great Questions" will be continued, when the Chaplain will preach upon the subject, "Is Man a Brute?"

You are Invited.
The windows of the Government Offices Dawson Street have interest for you this
By the courtesy Canadian Government we have been permitted a window display of Royal Cord Tyres and Tread Motor Cycle Covers as well as Fleet Foot Footwear.
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SHOT BY ITALIAN SENTRIES.—The funeral of Miss Evelyn Philbrick, who was shot in error at Lagaccio, near Genoa, by Italian sentries a few days ago, took place yesterday. The Italian military authorities expressed their keen regret at her death.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
MUSIC AND MAGIC,

NEXT WEEK.—
Albert De Courville's Brightest Revue,
THE WHIRLWIND.
LONDON CAST OF ARTISTES, INCLUDING
HARRY WELSH,
Walter Bird, Stanley West, Paul Daly,
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Eddie Childs, Eric Woodburn, Jean Colin,
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SPECIAL BEAUTY CHORUS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
LEGGETT BYRNE MATINEE,
TO-DAY AT 2.30.

GARDA SIOTHCHANA.
BAND RECITAL,
Under the direction of
INSPECTOR D. J. DELANEY,
Will be held in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th,
From 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Vocalist: Mr. DAVID LEGGE, Tenor.
Accompanist: Mr. VINCENT O'BRIEN.
Prices: 5/9, 3/6, 2/4, and 1/-.
Seats may now be booked at Theatre.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE.
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FEIS CEOIL, 1924.
MAY 12th to 17th.
ENTRIES CLOSE 1st APRIL.
Entry Forms and particulars from the Hon. Secretary, 37 Molesworth street. Office open 10.30 to 12 daily; last two days 10.30 to 6 p.m.

REMINDER.
ENTRIES FOR THE ORDINARY CLASSES
AT THE
SPRING AGRICULTURAL
SHOW
OF THE
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
CLOSE ON APRIL 7th.
Full particulars from the Director, Leinster House, Dublin.

ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET.
PIANO AND VIOLONCELLO SONATA
RECITAL BY
MR. ARTHUR DUFF and
MR. JOSEPH SCHOFIELD,
ASSISTED BY
MISS MARY MAGUIRE,
APRIL 8th, AT 8.15 P.M.
TICKETS .... 3/6.
Booking at Pigott's, Gill's, M'Cullough's.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S)
MR., MRS., AND MISS LEGGETT BYRNE.

SERMONS.

RATHGAR METHODIST
CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. W. R. BUDD, General Secretary Home Missions.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.
TENDERS FOR BLOOD AND
CONDEMNED MEAT.
The Public Health Committee hereby invite Tenders for the purchase and removal of the Blood of Animals slaughtered at the Abattoir, North Circular road, during the year to end on 15th day of April, 1925 said Tenders to be made at so much per gallon
Tenders are also invited for the purchase and removal from the Abattoir, and other places in the City of Dublin, of Condemned Meat and other waste products, during the year to end 15th day of April, 1925, said Tenders to be made at so much per ton.
Tenders to be sealed and addressed "Chairman, Public Health Committee," and marked "Tender for Blood" or "Tender for Condemned Meat, etc.," as the case may be, and to be delivered at the Public Health Office, 28 Castle street, Dublin, not later than 12 o'clock noon on 14th day of April, 1924.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.
Contractors will be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract, which will be prepared by the Corporation Law Agent, and must pay out of pocket expenses of same.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings,
Lord Edward street, Dublin,
28th March, 1924.

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HIBERNIAN BAND OF
HOPE UNION.
JUBILEE MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1924.
COMPETITIONS for CHOIRS, SOLO SINGING, RECITATIONS, DRILL, Etc., APRIL 26th.
Copies of Music, Rules, Entry Forms, etc., may be obtained at the Office of the Union, Morrow's Chambers, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin.
UNITED REHEARSALS St. Andrew's National Schoolroom, Suffolk street, Saturdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th, at 4 p.m. Metropolitan Hall, April 26th, at 6 p.m.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
WARNING TO TENANTS PAYING COMPOUNDED ARREARS OF RENT AND PAYMENT IN LIEU OF RENT UNDER THE LAND ACT, 1923.
Lists of defaulters who have not paid their first instalments of Compounded Arrears of Rent and Payment in lieu of Rent within the time allowed them are being prepared by the Land Commission with a view to legal proceedings, and the Banks will not receive the above payments after the 15th April, 1924.
After that date any payer who has not paid incurs the risk of costs.
By Order,
JOHN T. DRENNAN, Secretary.
Irish Land Commission, Dublin,
26th March, 1924.
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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
In connection with proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts, the Irish Land Commission require the services of a limited number of Inspectors for a short period. Salary—Grade I., £600 per annum, inclusive; Grade II., £500 per annum, inclusive, plus actual travelling expenses and subsistence allowance. The appointment will be purely temporary, and will be terminable on six months' notice given at any time.
Candidates for appointment must have a thorough knowledge of land values, and the working and management of land, and all matters connected therewith.
Preference will be given to ex-National Army candidates who have the necessary qualifications.
Applications for appointment, stating age and giving full particulars of qualifications, should reach this office on or before 7th April, 1924.
(Signed)
JOHN T. DRENNAN, Secretary.
Irish Land Commission, Dublin,
G6493. 28th March, 1924. W.H.Co.

DOG LICENCES.
Dog Licences for the Licensing Year commencing 1st April, 1924, may be obtained at ANY MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE.
Aireacht um Ghnóthaí Dúithche,
Baile Atha Cliath.
26adh Marta, 1924. G. 6427. W.H.Co.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
DUN LAOGHAIRE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.
Notice is hereby given, that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1924, will be opened in the Technical School, Dun Laoghaire, by Mr. Joseph E. Curran, Local Government Auditor, on the 3rd day of April, 1924, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock; when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during Office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1924.
R. MACDONALD, Principal.

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SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11.0 a.m.—REV. CANON PIM, B.D.
At 3.30 p.m.—REV. T. ARNOLD HARVEY, B.D., on "The Experience of Sonship."
SERMON IN CONNECTION WITH THE C.I. HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Árd Teampall na Tríonóide
(CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL).
EVENING PRAYER IN IRISH
On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
At 5 p.m.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW EVENING,
FIFTH OF A SERIES OF SERMONS ON
"HEROES OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA."
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SUNDAY SERVICES:
11.30—SPECIAL RECEPTION SERVICE FOR NEW MEMBERS.
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Preacher—Rev. JAS. M. ALLEY, Chairman of Dublin District.
EVENING SERVICE 7.0.
Preacher—Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt., Principal of Wesley College.

MISSION CHURCH,
TOWNSEND STREET.
SPECIAL SERMONS
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 30th.
11.30 a.m.—"Confession and Absolution."
7 p.m.—"Papal Defences: Historic Deceits."
Preacher:
REV. T. C. HAMMOND.
ALL WELCOME.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT (D.V.),
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC
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8.30 p.m. SINGING from 8.10 p.m.
Special Address by
REV. P. J. HERVEY
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT,
CONVENTION MEETINGS
FOR THE DEEPENING OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.
Special Speaker,
PASTOR TYDEMAN CHILVERS
(Of Metropolitan Tabernacle, London).
TUESDAY, 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 4.30 and 8 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—PRAYER AS INTERCESSION.—The Regius Professor of Divinity.
7—Subject: "Is Man a Brute?"
Anthem—"God Created Man" (Haydn).

"THE COMING WORLD
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IS THE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS TO BE DELIVERED BY
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A temporary Edifice has been erected on the site secured for the New Church, which is badly needed in this locality.
It is already crowded, and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, with most beneficial results among the people.
The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
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60 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *A belt of high pressure to the west of the British Isles, with centres over the Faroes and near the Azores, is moving eastward before depressions further out on the Atlantic. Winds will be north-easterly in the South and variable in the North, with cold and mainly fine weather.*

N.W. Ireland. — *Wind light and indefinite, increasing later from the South; variable cloud; rather cold; good visibility.*

N.E. Ireland. — *Wind light and indefinite; variable cloud; morning mist locally; cold.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind easterly to north-easterly, moderate or fresh; cloudy, brighter intervals; visibility good; cold.*

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — *Wind north-easterly, moderate to fresh; variable sky; good visibility; sea moderate.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—*Wind north-easterly, moderate to light; variable sky; good visibility; sea slight.*

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—*Wind light, variable, increasing later from the South; variable sky; good visibility; sea slight.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30

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To-day.... Rises ..	6. 6	Sets	6.54
To-morrow .. " ..	6. 4	"	6.56
Lighting-up Time			7.54

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	6. 4	Afternoon	6.52
To-morrow.. " ..	7.23	"	8. 8

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"So This is London," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Music and Magic," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Ha Ha," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "The Man of Destiny," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Leggett Byrne Matinee, 2.30.
Metropole Cinema—"The Dweller in the Desert."
The Grafton—"Monna Vanna."
Princess, Rathmines—"Atlantide."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Return of the Prodigal," 3.40, 6.5 and 8.40 p.m.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Ladies' International Hockey—Ireland v. Scotland, R. and S.P.U. Ground, Park avenue, 3 p.m.
Dublin Boy Scouts—Metropolitan Hall, 3.15 p.m.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Committee on Broadcasting issued its final report yesterday, in which it recommends that wireless broadcasting should be operated entirely by the State.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

A departmental committee on the jury system in Northern Ireland suggests the abolition of Grand Juries at Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the London Traffic Bill.—(Page 5.)

The efforts to settle the coal dispute have failed. The men have rejected the owners' new offer and called upon the Government to institute an inquiry into the wages of miners as compared with wages in 1914 and the cost of living index.—(Page 5.)

Provisional terms of settlement of the London tram and 'bus strike were arranged last night and are to be submitted to the men to-day. The tube men are remaining at work in the meantime.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The effects of the landslide at Amalfi are more extensive and serious than was at first supposed. Earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday.—(Page 5.)

An explosion occurred in the Yukon coal mine, West Virginia, yesterday. The dead bodies of thirteen of twenty-five men who were entombed were brought to the surface soon afterwards by rescue parties.—(Page 5.)

Our Paris Correspondent announces that M. Poincaré has appointed his Cabinet. Only two of his former Ministers are included in it.—(Page 5.)

A Washington telegram announces that as the result of a demand made by President Coolidge, Mr. Daugherty, United States Attorney-General, has resigned. Mr. Daugherty had refused to produce certain documents required by the Senate Investigation Committee.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were less acute on the relief of the labour tension. Business was very small in volume.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate averaged 3 1-5 per cent. discount. Money was in keen demand early in the day, but supplies became plentiful later. Discounts were stronger. French francs improved.—(Page 10.)

The feature in Dublin was a rise of 7 points in Bank of Ireland Stock to 265½. National Loan held firm at 97.—(Page 10.)

The "Broadcasting" Report.

Dail Eireann's "Broadcasting" Committee has published its final report, which is virtually unanimous. The Committee has rejected the Postmaster-General's proposal that the developments of "broadcasting" in this country shall be entrusted to a private company. It recommends that "broadcasting" shall be strictly a State service and that the installation and working shall be solely in the hands of the Postal Ministry. The report estimates that the equipment of a station in some building which is already the people's property would cost less than £5,000, and that the cost of working the station would amount to £5,000 a year. The number of persons who would take "broadcasting" licences is calculated at 5,000—a figure which, in view of the enthusiasm for "wireless" throughout the country, we are disposed to regard as too small. The licences, on a scale of £1, would produce an annual revenue of £5,000; but, as the Committee says, "other sources of income are in sight," and it is probable that, if a really good service were supplied, the period of financial loss would be brief. It is suggested that the Postmaster-General might control the entertainment side of "broadcasting" through the agency of a paid director and an unpaid board. As a less desirable alternative to this scheme, the Committee would give the management of "broadcasting" to a company in which the State would have a controlling interest. The *Dail* will discuss the report on Thursday of next week.

The Committee's report occupies only five pages of a bulky volume of more than six hundred pages, the cost of which has put a charge of £800 on the taxpayers of *Saorstat Eireann*. The irony of the whole affair is that this cost has been incurred by the introduction of matters which have nothing to do with "broadcasting." The book consists almost entirely of the evidence which the Committee took in private—evidence for which the public has clamoured since hints of strange "revelations" began to circulate in Dublin. Certainly there are copious "revelations," and some of them are strange enough. They are concerned largely with transactions, real or alleged, between Mr. Andrew Belton and Mr. Darrell Figgis, a member of *Dail Eireann*, at a period before anybody had begun to think about "broadcasting" in the Free State. We have tried, in another page, to summarise this evidence in a manner which is not unfair to either of these persons. Roughly, Mr. Belton charged Mr. Figgis with attempts to utilise his political position and supposed influence for purposes of private gain. In his evidence Mr. Figgis denies Mr. Belton's charges vehemently and offers explanations where explanation seems to be required. The *Dail* will discuss these matters next week, and we shall not invade its province, since it is the best custodian of its own dignity and honour. The country is entitled to ask, however, why, after certain information was in his possession, the Postmaster-General recommended Mr. Belton's "broadcasting" company to the favour of Parliament. Mr. Walsh's replies to Mr. Thomas Johnson on this point (Page 24 of the report) seem to us to be singularly weak and unconvincing.

Mr. Belton appears to have been an active mover in the *coulisses* of Irish politics. His letters to Mr. Figgis in the Spring of 1922 are of the kind which usually see the light in memoirs published at a discreet interval from the events with which they deal. Possibly—for, indeed, we do not know and have no desire to speculate—future historians of our transition period may find the Belton correspondence good value for the seven-and-sixpence which is the price of the Committee's report. To such persons, however, in the interest of historical accuracy, we shall offer a warning. In at least one of his letters, which we reproduce elsewhere, Mr. Belton seems to credit Mr. Figgis with a political influence which he did not, and does not, possess. On the strength of the fact that we supported Mr. Figgis's successful candidature for County Dublin in June, 1922, Mr. Belton invites him in this letter to secure our assistance in some sort of re-orientation of Irish Unionist politics and in a possible "re-construction of the Cabinet." Whatever supposed grounds Mr. Belton may have had for the notion that Mr. Figgis enjoyed—if the word is not immodest—our political intimacy, they were quite illusory. A wise newspaper's only real intimacy is with its public. It realises the value of independent judgment at all times, and especially when it is confronted with a business so complicated and so ugly as that which the "Broadcasting" Committee's report reveals.

Settlement.

The London traffic strike has been settled. This welcome news was announced yesterday evening after a long series of conferences, and it is hoped that work on the tramways and omnibuses will begin almost at once. On Thursday the outlook was very bad, and when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald made his statement on the situation in the House of Commons the general belief was that a state of national emergency would be proclaimed yesterday. The Government, however, was loth to resort to such extreme measures, and, as the event has proved, it was fully justified in its reluctance. As we suggested yesterday, Mr. Ernest Bevin's truculence was largely in the nature of a *ballon d'essai*; he was anxious to learn to what lengths the strikers could go before the Government would intervene. So soon as he discovered that Mr. Macdonald was determined to protect the interests of the public and to maintain all the essential transport services in London he promptly changed his tune, and yesterday was quite conciliatory in his attitude. Various suggestions were made at the conference between the employers and the representatives of the workers, and the final compromise which was accepted by both sides—subject, of course, to ratification—was proposed by Mr. Bevin himself. The original demand of the strikers was for an increase in wages of eight shillings a week. The masters offered to give them five shillings, and now the difference virtually has been split. The men will receive an immediate increase of six shillings, while the remaining two shillings will fluctuate in proportion to the index figures of the cost of living. It is quite a reasonable settlement. Neither side has "won" the strike; neither side has "lost" it; and London, if not the whole Kingdom, has been saved from a struggle which easily might have had most disastrous results. The lesson of this strike is obvious. It is the same as that of the recent railway strike, which ended in a similar manner. From the outset there was no doubt that an increase of wages was inevitable. The only real difference between the disputing parties was the amount. The men asked for eight shillings; the masters offered five. Neither side would compromise, and, in order to cut the Gordian knot, arbitration was proposed. The employers were ready enough to accept this proposal; but Mr. Bevin, on behalf of the workers, rejected it brusquely. That was a bad blunder. The result of the negotiations has proved that the increase of wages which has been granted could have been secured without any strike if the men had been willing to refer the matter to arbitration. All the loss and inconvenience of the past few days could have been avoided. All the sympathies which have been alienated from the side of the workers might have been retained. Mr. Bevin's handling of the situation throughout the dispute has been conspicuous for its lack of foresight and tact. He has rushed at the public like a bull at a gate and, by the adoption of blustering methods, has done an ill service to the cause which he purports to champion.

Indian Politics.

The eight weeks' session of the All-Indian Legislature closed on Tuesday, and the result of the political campaign may be described as indecisive. The Swarajist Party inflicted thirteen defeats on the Government, but did not succeed in disorganising the administration of the country. Its leaders were able to rely on a solid block of some 65 votes in a House of 144, with the result that the position of the Government was precarious whenever a division took place. Although they voted with the greatest uniformity, the rank-and-file of the Swarajist Party were totally undistinguished in debate, and some forty of their number did not speak at all. The aims of the Swarajists are nebulous and share with those of most extreme parties the fault of being merely destructive. Moreover, the movement lacks cohesion and the leaders are not prepared to pursue their policy to its logical conclusion—a complete boycott of the Legislature. The Swarajists have lost at Delhi many of their more pronounced views and have lapsed into that attitude of reasonableness which their ardent supporters denounce as weakness. The heterogeneous population of India is not suited to the policy of economic and administrative self-dependence which achieved such startling results in this country, and as yet it is quite unfit for complete self-government. The whole problem of political independence runs in a vicious circle. Public opinion in India is swinging away from the Swarajists, whose policy of obstruction has succeeded merely in retarding well-designed measures of administrative necessity. In the unchanging East evolution is slow and never certain, and the fulfilment of Indian nationhood is still remote.

A Landslide.

A sudden calamity occurred on Wednesday morning in the neighbourhood of Amalfi, about twenty miles south of Naples, when a landslide swept houses and gardens into the sea. There is no definite list of casualties, but it is estimated that more than a hundred people have lost their lives. A large portion of one of the most popular hotels was overwhelmed by the falling cliffs, but the guests, by taking refuge in a part of the building that remained standing, escaped injury. The little village of Vettica, due west of Amalfi, suffered most heavily. Thirty houses collapsed without warning and seventy deaths are reported. Torrential rain for more than twenty-four hours at the end of last week was the probable cause of the disaster, and it is feared that continued rainfall may cause further destruction. The weather has improved, but still is uncertain, and the inhabitants live in grave alarm. The cliffs overhanging the road from Naples, which for grandeur of scenery compares with the famous Corniche road from Monte Carlo to Nice, always have been a source of danger, and two years ago a similar landslide happened in the neighbourhood. The rough weather at sea and the obstructed roads render rescue work precarious and difficult, but prompt measures have been taken to send aid from Naples and Salerno. No people in Europe have suffered more grievously in recent years from earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and landslides than the Italians, and the district surrounding the Bay of Naples, in particular, has paid a high price for its unrivalled beauty.

OLD DUTCH PAINTERS.

HISTORY IN PORTRAITURE.

The first of a series of four lectures (established in memory of Hermione, late Duchess of Leinster) was delivered yesterday at Alexandra College, Dublin, by Mr. W. Martin, Litt.D., Director of the Royal Gallery at The Hague, the subject chosen for all the series being Dutch painters.

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Dr. Martin said that, as he stood before the marble bust of Hermione on the College staircase, he strongly felt that there were three things which the sculptor intended to express in his work—the goodness and devotion of the Duchess, her beautiful features, and the intention of the College to honour her memory. There were three factors in such a portrait—the ethical, the psychological, and the historical. That bust should remind them of the fact that one could stand before a portrait and say "I like it," or "I do not like;" but that was not the way to comprehend the mind of the master, or the true beauty of the portrait. They must, in many cases, carry their minds back to the time when the work was conceived.

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Apart from being susceptible to the enjoyment of art, it was also necessary to have some idea of the factors having an influence upon the production of works of art. One of these factors was the state of Society. It depended upon the artistic qualities of a nation whether, and in what manner, art found expression in a country. Hence, it was of significance to view the old Dutch art of portraiture in connection with the life of its period. Dutch and foreign museums were full of old Dutch portraits. They reflected strongly a characteristic of the Dutch people, and they formed so great a percentage of the production of Dutch painting that their number struck everyone.

After the Reformation, in the Dutch Netherlands, the Church ceased to be a patron of portraiture. The citizens took the Church's place as patrons, and they were proud of the freedom they had won during the sanguinary religious wars. Everyone who had any self-respect had a portrait of himself painted. The great period of prosperity was from 1615 till 1670—the time of Hals, Rembrandt, and Van der Helst.

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Portraiture meant much to the old Dutchman. In his home it was his pride; he desired to preserve himself and his family for those coming after him, though he were a burgomaster or simply a shipper of turf. From these innumerable old portraits one was able to read the history of the Dutch people, in many respects much better and more distinctly than in the works of the historians. With respect to the portraits intended for the home, artist and patron were generally agreed. According to the remuneration, the portrait was to be large or small, just as the modesty or the conceit required; simple or full of dignity.

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The lecturer showed on the screen a large number of portraits, exhibiting interesting contrasts in style, subject, etc. He explained them in detail. One by de Keyser represented a whole family, in which even children who had died were represented as angels in Heaven, the father proudly pointing them out. His little daughter might be answering, just as the little girl in Wordsworth's poem, "We are seven!" for the whole family stands there pictured as if they were equally firmly convinced that those departed children also belonged to them, even though their spirits are in Heaven. Such a picture was one of the most striking proofs both of the strength of the Dutch and of their faith.

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About the middle of the seventeenth century decadence set in. The painter always liked to add something to enliven his picture—a dog, books, coloured cushions, etc.

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At the close of his lecture, Dr. Martin asked his audience to carry themselves in imagination to the most important hall of the Corporations which the seventeenth century knows—the great hall of the Arquebusiers, that was established in 1642 at Amsterdam. The Civic Guard met in such halls to hold meetings and festivities. When it was decided to build a new hall it was also decided to have it decorated with paintings. That decoration had to consist of portraits of the masters of the Corporations. The whole was to serve as a commemoration of the State entry of Mary de Medici into Amsterdam in 1638.

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Great as was Rembrandt's power of hand, the delicacy and grasp of his mind were even greater. He was more than a spectator in the battle of life. When one spoke of what was highest in the art of Dutch portraiture, one thought of what Rembrandt had given us of deeply penetrating humanity in that art.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"FAR ABOVE RUBIES" AT THE COMEDY THEATRE.

Ruth Tedcastle, an ambitious young wife, flirts with two of her husband's superior officers, in the hope that their admiration for herself will lead them to promote her husband. Although quite virtuous, she has little sense, and her silly behaviour costs her husband his job. Everything, however, turns out all right in the end. The husband smiles through his troubles, dries his foolish wife's tears, and accepts another and better job.

The play is by no means in Mr. Sutro's best vein. The story is feeble, and the idea anything but original. The characters were supposed to indulge in brilliant conversation, but their remarks seemed to be unusually dull.

Marie Lohr, as the interfering well-intentioned wife, looked charming, and wore some delightful frocks, but she failed to infuse the life of comedy into the character. Herbert Marshall, as the husband, has little to do, but that little he manages to do with tact and distinction, and he makes a woodenly-drawn character quite likeable.

Marie Tempest played a young society widow, with her customary skill. There was awakened interest every time she spoke. Joyce Carey made the most of a small part, and several of the men were quite good.

"A MODEL OF IDEALISM."

MR. ASQUITH ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Mr. Asquith contributed to a Paisley Students' Carnival a symposium on idealism, which was issued locally in the following terms:—

"There are eras in history when the fountains of idealism seem to have run dry. Some people think that we are passing through such an era to-day, not in Great Britain only, but throughout what is called the civilised world. On both sides of the Atlantic it cannot be denied that there is much evidence for such a view. Old ideals have become dim and out of date. Where are the new ones to take their place? One such, and only one, has been born in the welter of the Great War. The idea of a League of Nations. If the statesmanship of the world is equal to the task of giving it a broad basis and clothing it with full powers, it ought to become a model of idealism controlling as well as inspiring the ideals of men."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Earl and Countess of Derby's house party at Knowsley to meet the King, included, besides the members of their family, the Marquis and Marquise de Saint Sauveur, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lady Patricia Herbert, Lord and Lady Hillingdon, the Earl of Airlie, the Hon. George and Mrs. Lambton, Lord Dalmeny, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. de Trafford, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Sir Hill Child, Captain C. Boyd Rochfort and Major Henry Milner.

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Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll is remaining at Cap Ferrat till next Saturday, when she will leave for Paris, *en route* for London. Princess Beatrice, who has been staying in Madrid with the King and Queen of Spain since she left Algeciras, will not return to Kensington Palace till the end of April.

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The King of Sweden has been staying at Nice for some time, but has now arrived at Cannes, where he is the guest of Margaret Lady Waterlow at the Villa Monterey. The Queen of Rumania is among the visitors at Nice, and accompanied the Duke of Connaught to the performance of "La Tosca" in the Opera House, when Captain G. E. Chadwick made his *début* recently. Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia is spending a few days in Paris before she leaves for Cap Martin, where she will remain for the next six weeks. After a week's stay at Mentone, the Queen of the Belgians and Prince Leopold and Princess Marie José have left the Riviera for Geneva.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has left London for Gordon Castle, Fochabers, where he will remain for the next three or four weeks. The Earl of Iveagh is expected at his London residence, from Madeira, next Monday. The Earl and Countess of Kenmare have left London for Torquay. The Earl and Countess of Portarlington have arrived at Chipping Sodbury, from London.

The visit of H.M.S. Thunderer to Villefranche was the cause of much entertaining during the past fortnight in the neighbourhood of Beaulieu and Cap Ferrat, where the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll were seen at many social gatherings. Others who were present included Prince Radzivill, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Rev. E. W. Eliot and Lady Kathleen Eliot and her niece, Lady Sheila Cairns; Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner, the Countess of Londesborough, Lord and Lady Bethel, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Grace Bethel, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Stanley and Miss Rosemary Stanley, the Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward, Major and Lady Juliet Trevor, the Hon. Mrs. Astley, Lady Shaw and Sir J. and Lady Reed.

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To-morrow will be the sixtieth birthday of the Duke of Buccleuch, who is in residence at Bowhill, Selkirk, where the Duchess of Buccleuch and their eldest son, the Earl of Dalkeith, joined him a few days ago. On the death of his father in 1914 he succeeded as seventh Duke of Buccleuch and ninth Duke of Queensberry, in addition to other titles, including that of Lord Scott of Buccleuch, created in 1606. He was formerly in the Royal Navy, and was also Captain of the Border Mounted Rifles, and is now Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries-shire and Vice-Chairman of the Territorial Force Association of Selkirkshire. His mother was a daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn, and one of his brothers, Lord George Montagu-Douglas-Scott, was for some time an A.D.C. on the Viceregal Staff in Dublin.

Much interest is being taken in the ball which is being organised by the Countess of Kenmare, the Countess of Mayo, and other members of an influential committee in aid of the Irish Jubilee Nurses' Endowment Fund. Tuesday, April 22nd is the date fixed for the function, which will be held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin.

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The marriage arranged between Richard Warnford, elder son of M. T. Hill, of Egremont, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and Eileen, second daughter of W. H. Odlum, of Ardmore, Bray, Co. Wicklow, will take place quietly on April 30th.

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The marriage arranged between Donal Charles Blake Jennings, Royal Ulster Constabulary, and Clara Philomena Frost will take place at Newmarket-on-Fergus on April 23rd.

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Dr. V. R. O'Connor has taken up residence at 24 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

The new afternoon, evening, and smart country clothes just brought back from Paris by Mrs. Switzer make altogether a beautiful collection, including as they do frocks from three of the most exclusive dressmakers who confine their styles to her.

Switzers have already put aside about thirty of the new French Gowns to be copied (under personal supervision) at from 6 to 13 gns., from which price their regular collection starts, the well known standard of which is being acrupulously maintained.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Model Gowns for Afternoon and Dinner Wear. New Tailor-mades, Jumper Suits and Knit Sports Wear—At Holmes', George's st.

For the Races—Latest Spring Fashions in Costumes, Coats, Wraps, Knitted Goods and Millinery at Robert's, Grafton street.

Veils, Gloves, Hosiery, and Neckwear at week-end prices.—Robert's, Grafton street.

Mr. Kellett has returned from London with the Newest Styles in Millinery.

Veronica (late Magdy's, Paris) has some Smart Costumes, Gowns, Coats, selling at very moderate prices, as they were purchased when franc was low.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Veronica has Smart Hats at very reasonable prices.

Veronica (late Magdy's, Paris) has special display of Knitted Costumes at very moderate prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Tailor-made Costumes. New Spring Patterns to hand. Price from 5½ guineas to order.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, 2 doors from College Green P.O.

Perfectly tailored Model Suits from 11½ gns. Glenster and Condor Hats to match.—Alice, 18 Stephen's Green.

Miss Hayes has returned to The Salon, 27 South Ann street, from the markets.

Smart jumper suits in repp and crêpe marocain, with Peter Pan or scarf collars, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Jeffrey Downey, Captain Dennis Little, Miss Anita Cope, Mrs. Egan, Miss K. Frayne, Mrs. Fergus Greer, Geo. Peyton.

Departures:—Mrs. Goff Evans, Lieut. C. McCready, R.N.V.R.; Miss M. Poe, J. E. Douglas, T. M. Scott, Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bewley, M. Darell Goodwin, Sir John Mooney, James Daly, Capt. Kelly, Capt. R. Byrne, Dr. G. Graves, D. H. Treves, M.A.; Dr. J. Henry, Colonel H. E. Temple, G. Fitzpatrick, M. West, John Powell.

Special Sale of Furniture and Household Goods this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Special show of Black and Black and White Goods on Monday and Tuesday. Some very choice and exclusive models will be showing. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st. 'Phone 4095.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours. Models of surpassing beauty.—Atkinson's, College Green.

You will always find the very latest, sweetest and best for your children at Sharpleys. Sixty years of specialising enables us to supply everything right.—2 Nassau st.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT BRIDPORT.

Viscount Bridport died yesterday at his residence, in Guernsey, aged 84. As the Hon. Arthur Wellington Alexander Nelson Hood, he represented West Somerset as Conservative from 1868 till 1880. He is succeeded in the title by his grandson, Rowland Arthur Herbert Nelson, aged twelve.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The position of the Prime Minister at the present time is far from being a pleasant one. Overwhelmed with work and responsibility, he continues to have more and more thrust upon him. He is never certain of the full and unquestioning support of his Cabinet; for he often finds himself in a minority when important points are under discussion, and has to accept the views of a majority, though in the event it has been proved that his ideas were correct. It is not surprising, in the circumstances, that rumour says that he will make changes in the Government during the Easter recess. The leadership of the House in the hands of Mr. Clynes has not proved to be particularly effective, and it is suggested that Mr. Thomas eventually may replace him.

The Labour Government hitherto has met with great consideration in the House of Commons. Members of both Conservative and Liberal Parties have tried to give it fair play. A marked change has been noticeable this week, and yesterday Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his Ministers had to face a House that was almost hostile. The Government seemed to be quite without friends; for the Socialists sitting behind it were gloomy and silent. The change is rather remarkable; for the Prime Minister always has treated the House with courtesy and received it in return, but he is experiencing the fate of those who sit on the fence too long. He has made it clear to the House, if not altogether to the public, that he does not wish to offend the trade union leaders, and, since this means suffering and inconvenience to members of the House just as much as to the general public, members resent this attitude.

Mr. Bevin.

Mr. Bevin has been the dictator of the moment, since he stood out as the man who disposed of his Labour forces as armies, and threatened every time things moved contrary to his purpose that he would throw more reserves into the line. Like many big figures he is moved by a power behind the throne, and in his case the power is Mr. John Cliff, who officially is secretary of the passenger services branch of the Transport Union, but unofficially Mr. Bevin's assistant and helper. Mr. Cliff has been working for six months past to bring the present situation about, and the success attending his effort is naturally gratifying both to himself and to Mr. Bevin. I doubt whether the people who have been walking to and from work are particularly grateful.

Another Strike.

Another strike is threatened within the next few days which will involve the holding up of eighty *per cent.* of London's meat supplies. The dispute is between cold storage workers' members of the Transport and General Workers' Union and certain firms of frozen meat importers on the banks of the Thames. The men demand that they shall receive similar rates and conditions as are observed by other cold storage employers. A mass meeting of the men is to be held on Sunday to consider the action which they will take should the employers refuse to listen to their demand.

The Government's Responsibility.

Viscount Wolmer has put down a motion, which he will bring forward as soon as possible in the House of Commons, stating that the House is of opinion that the present outbreak of strikes is due to the exaggerated promises made by members of the Government when in Opposition as to wages and conditions of labour that might be anticipated when a Socialist Government attained office. The motion condemns the continued inactivity of the Government in refusing to take effective steps to restore industrial stability.

Scotland Yard.

Scotland Yard has been making preparations to deal with any abnormal situation, should such develop owing to the strike. Mounted police have been held in readiness and so distributed that they were within reach of most areas in London. The well-known "flying squad," with its powerful fleets of motor cars, was strengthened, and in the event of darkness being brought about police patrols would have been doubled in some districts and trebled in others. Special attention was to have been given to the safeguarding of important shops and warehouses, and the ordinary police would have been assisted in their work by motor and cycle patrols.

A New Bill.

The text of the Bill introduced by Lord Askwith in the House of Lords on Tuesday, when it was given a first reading, was issued to-day. The purpose of the Bill is to amend the law with respect to the reference of trade disputes to Courts of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act.

The Right to Strike.

The measure proposes the addition of new sub-sections to the Act of 1919, providing that, where the Minister has referred a trade dispute to a Court of Inquiry it shall be unlawful prior to, and during, that inquiry for any employer to declare or cause a lock-out or for any workman to go on strike on account of such dispute. Except where both parties to the dispute agree to an extension of time, however, an employer is not restrained from declaring a lock-out, or a workman from going on strike, after thirty days from the date of the reference of a trade dispute to a Court of Inquiry by the Minister.

Ireland at Aintree.

It is reported from Liverpool to-day that it was particularly noticeable that the heartiest cheers greeting the King on his arrival on the Aintree racecourse were Irish ones. The Irish were prominent in the great crowds assembled for the race, and the brogues of Dublin and the West were to be heard at every turn in the paddock and the ring. This is scarcely surprising; for the Irish do not agree that the Grand National is a purely English race, but consider it run specially for the advantage of Irish horses and breeders.

Lieutenant Glendinning.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck is to ask the Under-Secretary for India next Tuesday whether he is aware that, in spite of the fact that the General Officer Commanding the Allahabad Brigade, and the Assistant Director of Medical Services, India, on the 30th of October, 1917, assured the chaplain of Allahabad that Lieutenant Glendinning, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, was being sent to England because the climate of India was unsuitable to his health, and that he was not being sent as a mental case, Lieutenant Glendinning on the 1st of November, 1917, at Bombay was placed in a wired-in bungalow under an armed guard; that he was then removed on 4th November to the docks under a guard, with several certified dangerous lunatics and handed over to Major Dunn, the Officer Commanding the Takada hospital ship as an alleged dangerous lunatic; and, whether the whole case of Lieutenant Glendinning is under the consideration of the Government of India.

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST M. BEARY.

Last night's *London Gazette* contains a receiving order against Michael Beary, of Carlton Hotel, Pall Mall, and Haymarket, London, jockey, on a creditor's petition.

BROADCASTING INQUIRY EVIDENCE.

REMARKABLE ALLEGATIONS.

MR. FIGGIS EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

CHEQUES FOR ELECTION EXPENSES.

REPLY TO CHARGES MADE BY MR. BELTON.

In a volume of 600 octavo pages published yesterday there is contained the official report of the proceedings of the Committee appointed by the Dail to inquire into the subject of wireless broadcasting in Saorstat Eireann. The price is 7/6, and in an introductory note it is stated that the cost of printing and the publication of the volume is estimated to be about £800.

The volume is divided into three parts, together with appendices running to almost 300 pages. In the first part are given the reports of the Committee, three of which are interim and one final. In the second part are recorded the day by day acts of proceedings of the Committee from the first sitting on January 10th last to the final sitting on March 25th. The thir part contains a verbatim report of the evidence by the different witnesses.

In the appendices are files of documents, many quite irrelevant to the inquiry, put in by the Postmaster-General, by Mr. Darrell Figgis, Mr. A. Belton, Mr. Philip Sayers, and communications sent to the Committee by various people.

The Committee originally appointed consisted of Deputies Padraig O'Maille (Chairman), McCarthy, McGarry, Milroy, Thrift, Johnson, Magennis, and Figgis.

The final report of the Committee recommending State broadcasting is set out in another column. Below will be found extracts from the evidence and documents relating to certain allegations made to the Committee and referred to during recent proceedings of the Dail.

MR. BELTON'S STATEMENTS.

The following is the text of a communication dated September 29th, 1922, from Mr. Belton to the Postmaster-General, which is referred to in succeeding evidence :—

"On January 29th, 1922, I attended a meeting of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources of Ireland at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. There were present Mr. Darrell Figgis, Colonel M. Moore, and Mr. Moylett. I explained to the Committee certain views that I held on the economic development of Ireland, and also expressed very clearly my desire to participate in this development, both from a financial and a constructing point of view. Mr. Figgis, who appeared to dominate the Committee, told me that the time was not yet opportune for these proposals to be considered, but that a Minister of Reconstruction would be appointed in the next Cabinet, and if I would communicate with him (Mr. Figgis) a few weeks later at 24 Kildare street, Dublin, he would arrange for the matter to go before the Minister of Reconstruction.

MEETING IN SHELBOURNE HOTEL.

"On a subsequent visit during the month of March, I met Mr. Darrell Figgis in the hall of the Shelbourne Hotel. He said he had intended writing to me, but that now, having met me, he wanted to say that he had been giving my proposals very serious thought, and was of the opinion that a great deal could be accomplished. He stated that, working on the lines I had suggested to the Committee, as far as possible the direction of affairs should be in the hands of Irishmen. He suggested that he could be of valuable service in this capacity, stating that it had come to his knowledge that some of the members of the Government were not above making money commercially, and he thought he might just as well follow their example and make money out of the unique knowledge which he possessed regarding the resources of Ireland. He also stated that he would in all probability be the Minister of Reconstruction in the next Cabinet. He further stated that he had considerable influence with the members of the Cabinet, and that this influence would be of great service to the projects which I wished to carry out in Ireland.

"I met him again on the following day, when he suggested that an agreement should be made between us, the understanding being that he would bring to my notice various projects in which capital financing and developing, and that in return for the influence which he could use with the Government to assist these projects he would receive a half-share in any profits which I personally made from their initiation. He suggested that I should send him a memo embodying the conditions under which we could work together, and on my return to London I sent him a memo., in which I stated that in consideration of the influence which he could use with the Government, and of his assisting generally in the carrying out of these projects, he would share equally with me in any profits derived therefrom.

A VISIT TO CORK.

"He, however, returned this document, stating that the question of his influence with the Government did not arise, and when I met him again on the 28th March, 1922, at the rooms of the Committee on the Constitution at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, he stated that it was not quite necessary to embody such a thing in a document, and that that part of the agreement would have to be understood between us. We discussed the matter at considerable length in the presence of my secretary, the gist of the conversation being that he had a unique knowledge of the country's resources, that he could use his great influence with the Government to get these resources developed, that pending his appointment as Minister of Reconstruction, he would use his influence with the Government and do all in his power to get the various projects started, the said projects being principally coal and water development. He had drafted a form of agreement which he submitted, and at his suggestion the document which I had previously drawn up was destroyed.

"On a subsequent visit to Dublin, and whilst Mr. Figgis was having after-dinner coffee with me in the lounge of the Shelbourne Hotel, a Mr. Beamish, of Cork, joined us, and on his invitation we all three went to his sittingroom, where we were joined by his solicitor, Mr. Exom. In the course of the conversation Mr. Beamish mentioned that the people in Cork wished to develop a port at Cuskinny, near Queenstown, but that they were handicapped for finance and organisation generally.

"I immediately suggested that I should be allowed to know the details of this project, and that it might be possible that I could arrange both for its financing and development. It was thereupon agreed that I should visit Mr. Beamish at his residence near Cork the following week-end, and that Mr. Figgis should accompany me. During my visit to Mr. Beamish's house I met Mr. Frank Daly, the Chairman of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, who fully outlined the Commissioners' ideas, whereupon I told him I should be very glad to participate in this matter, and that I thought I could arrange for the whole of the required finance, subject to adequate guarantees, and also on the clear understanding that a firm I would nominate would secure the contract.

RECONSTRUCTION.

"On May 15th, 1922, I again went to Cork, accompanied by Mr. Wild, of J. L. Wild and Co., Ltd., contractors; Mr. Figgis, and my secretary, Miss Sincock. On Sunday morning, May 14th, Mr. Figgis, Mr. Wild and I were discussing the project in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, and also the question of Mr. Figgis's future relations with our enterprises. Mr. Figgis again mentioned, for the benefit of Mr. Wild, the subject of his influence with the Government, particularly with Mr. Arthur Griffith, that he had been offered a seat in the Senate, and thought that he might accept it, as it would mean an easier way to him ultimately becoming the Leader of the Government, and also again that he was going to be Minister of Reconstruction in the next Cabinet.

"He also stated that he had been offered the chairmanship of several Government Committees by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins, and that he had declined these posts as acceptance would mean interference with his activities on our behalf, and that by declining them he had turned money away. As I believed this statement, I told him I would allow him the sum of £25 per month whilst he was working in our interests, this to be against future profits.

"On March 28th I wrote to him and suggested that he should come to London and meet the principals of a banking house, who would be prepared to negotiate for Irish business. He came over, and during the course of conversation he stated that he had not enough money to return. I asked him how much he required, and he stated £10. He accompanied me to my bank, where, on my preparing to draw a cheque, he asked that it should be made out for "cash." I asked him why, seeing that he was getting the money, and he said: 'Oh, it is much easier to make it for cash.' I told him I could not do that, whereupon I drew the cheque in the name of Darrell Figgis, and he endorsed it, receiving his money over the counter. He then asked if he should give me a cheque in return, stating that his cheque book was at his hotel. I told him this was not necessary, and that he could send the cheque to me from Dublin, but he never did this, neither did he ever at any subsequent occasion offer to refund it.

"On May 31st I allowed him to draw his first cheque for £25, as a monthly advance, on the account of Irish Developments, Ltd., of which he was then a provisional director.

RESIGNATION.

"During the month of June he several times mentioned the difficulties he was experiencing in getting finance to fight his election, and on June 10th I allowed him to draw a cheque for £50 against the account of Irish Developments, Ltd., to help him in his campaign. I am repeating another hard-up story on June 14th I again allowed him to draw a second £50, making a total of £135 in cash received from me on the strength of statements made regarding his influence with the Government, and his unique knowledge of the resources of Ireland, and his ability to secure work and contracts for us, all of which I have since found to be untrue.

"During the last week in May, in one of our conversations, in which he was reiterating the influence he had over Mr. Arthur Griffith, he produced a document headed, "Statement issued by President Arthur Griffith," and concerning the shooting of Mr. Twaddell in Belfast. He stated that Mr. A. Griffith had approached him for advice on this matter, and that he thereupon had written out this statement which the President signed, and which Figgis had communicated to "the Press." This original document is still in my possession. I have since been informed by Mr. Kevin O'Sheil that the statement made by Mr. Figgis concerning the circumstances under which the document was prepared was untrue.

"On August 31st, 1922, a Directors' meeting of Irish Developments, Ltd., was held at 3 p.m. at the Company's registered office, 18 Lower O'Connell street, for the confirmation or otherwise of Directors' appointments. At this meeting, on account of Mr. Darrel Figgis not having complied with Section 42, Sub-Section (d) of the Company's Articles of Association, he was removed from the Board. The following day a letter was received by the Secretary from Mr. Figgis, resigning his appointment as Director, but the Secretary in writing, drew his attention to the fact that he had been removed from the Board at 3 p.m. the previous day, and that his letter of resignation was post-marked 4.45 p.m. Mr. Figgis had received the usual written notice seven days previously to attend the meeting. Since then he has had no connection with Irish Developments, Ltd."

MR. J. J. WALSH.

DOCUMENT SHOWN TO THE PRESIDENT.

On Tuesday, 15th January, the Postmaster-General, with whom was Mr. O'Hegarty, was further examined. Mr. Figgis was present at the sitting. It was pointed out to him that the foregoing communication bore no name, and he said that there must have been some covering note which was lost; in any case, he was sure that the communication was from Mr. Belton. He thought it followed some question raised by Mr. Figgis in the Dail respecting broadcasting.

Mr. Johnson said that there was a statement in the Dail in August, 1922, and that between that and the date of the communication there was a general election. He asked what had happened in that month to induce Mr. Belton to send Mr. Walsh that letter. He also said that the communication contained no reference to broadcasting, and asked why Mr. Walsh had included it in the file.

Mr. Walsh—I am pretty well sure that it arose in connection with broadcasting. I have not the communication that accompanied it. But I am pretty certain it arose as a result of that particular debate in August.

Mr. Walsh stated that the communication was shown to the President, who "turned it down."

"CARDS ON THE TABLE."

Asked whether he considered it a wise course of action to continue dealing with Mr. Belton, in view of the statements in the communication, Mr. Walsh said that the sphere of selection was very limited, for one thing, and "the mere fact of a man like that putting his cards on the table rather indicated to us that he was a victim in this particular instance."

Mr. Walsh added that, apart from that letter, his subordinates and himself had the general impression that Belton was a straight, honest man. "My own experience of this man is that he has been honest. I had private inquiries made both in Cork and in Dublin. In Local Government matters I found that Belton had carried through some big contracts, and found that his actions had been straight and above board."

MR. BELTON.

FORMATION OF THE COMPANY

Mr. A. Belton was examined on the same date (January 15th), and stated that Irish Developments, Ltd., was formed as a private company in May, 1922. The first directors were Mr. Darrell Figgis and himself; at a later stage Sir Edward Bellingham and himself, Mr. Figgis having been displaced by not having taken out his qualification shares within the time required.

Referring to the communication dated 29th September, 1922, Mr. Belton said that he sent it to the Postmaster-General under cover of a note dated 27th September, 1923, reading—"A Chara,—Herewith dossier concerning the relations of this companw with Mr. Darrell Figgis." He added that he had prepared the statement, because "there had been several instances from the time that Mr. Figgis had severed his connection with Irish Developments, which led me to infer that, as and when opportunity occurred, Mr. Darrell Figgis would put his knife into Irish Developments."

FILE OF CORRESPONDENTS.

With reference to associating with Mr. Figgis in forming a company and agreeing to pay him certain moneys, Mr. Belton said: "The agreement to give him certain moneys was not because he had represented that he would inevitably become a Minister, or because he had influence. It was because he stated that in attending to our interests he was refusing other emoluments, inasmuch as he had to decline to accept chairmanship of committees offered to him by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins. I did believe that statement and thought, if he was turning away money to look after our interests, it was up to us to try and reimburse him in some way.

Mr. Belton offered the Committee his complete file of correspondence with Mr. Figgis, and it was accepted.

He was next questioned regarding Mr. Philip Sayers.

Mr. McCarthy—Did you ask him for any money?—No; none whatever. Mr. Sayers asked the question as to what proportion of the total capital required he would be liable for, if he came in. He was told he would be liable for one-fifth portion of the total capital, less whatever amount the trade would come in for. He was told he would be liable for that amount plus £100, and he was also told that if he seriously meant to come in he should deposit a cheque for £3,000 with the Secretary, G.P.O., and also £100 for working expenses. He attended a meeting of the Broadcasting Company on the 19th December, and at that meeting he agreed to send a cheque for £5,000 to the Secretary of the General Post Office. He duly wrote to on the 11th of this month, and his attention was drawn to the fact that the cheque had not been deposited, and he was asked what he was going to do. He did not reply to that.

Mr. Belton, in reply to further questions, said that the Chairman of the Irish Broadcasting Company was Mr. Hugo Flinn, and the other directors were Messrs. P. P. Dowdall and Thomas Hempenstall, and himself.

The Postmaster-General, intervening, said that they were provisional directors, and he reserved the power to veto, and the final say as to who should constitute the Board of Directors.

MR. SAYERS.

With reference to the inclusion in the White Paper of Mr. Sayers as one of the five original members of the Broadcasting Company, Mr. O'Hegarty sent in the following explanation :—"Mr. Sayers wrote to the Postmaster-General after the applications had been closed and arrangements were in progress with the two firms set out. It was pointed out that there was no place for him then. One firm dropped out—I think it was Mr. Digby's firm—and he was still desirous of being a constituent unit, and I wrote telling him that there was a vacancy for him, and asked him to put himself in communication with Mr. Belton. As the White Paper was going to press that day I put his name in. He was exceedingly anxious to go on, and on the 'phone he asked me to ring me up to say that he had not given his consent. I said that in that event I would take his name off, but he then said he was anxious to be on the Board."

The Postmaster-General said that they were particularly anxious to get Mr. Sayers or anybody else who was prepared to put his money in to go ahead. We felt that no matter how the matter was shaped, if it was confined to a number of companies people in the country would raise questions about a monopoly. It would please our purpose if we got thousands of investors.

Deputy Thrift—Are we to assume that Mr. Sayers has dropped out?

Mr. O'Hegarty—I do not think so. It is a question between himself and Mr. Belton.

Mr. Belton—He has not sent a letter to anybody, as far as I am aware, definitely withdrawing or hinting that he intended to withdraw.

In further evidence, Mr. Belton said that "the Irish Developments are really Mr. Belton. . . . You can put it that the Irish Development Company is practically a trading concern for Mr. Belton. I have got to finance everything. I have more faith in this scheme than any other people. There were three other shareholders, and they had paid only £1 each."

Afterwards Mr. Belton informed the Committee by letter that that statement required modification. Included in the £5,000, which Irish Developments, Ltd., was investing in the Irish Broadcasting Company, were a sum of £250 from Mr. Barry, Mr. Egan, and £500 from Mr. Hugo Flinn. "In the early part of last summer Mr. Egan and I opened a shop in Donegall square, East, Belfast, for the manufacture and sale of wireless material in Ulster. Thinking that broadcasting would commence in the Free State at an early date, the Belfast shop was closed about two months ago, and from the proceeds Mr. Barry Egan contributed the sum of £250 to Irish Developments for the purpose of being invested in the Broadcasting Company."

MR. FIGGIS'S DENIAL.

At the conclusion of Mr. Belton's evidence, Mr. Figgis, who was present as a member of the Committee, said that he traversed everything the witness had said. "I traverse the whole substance, and every word of the dossier, in which there is a certain degree of truth and a large admixture of untruth." He handed in his file of correspondence with Mr. Belton.

During the sitting of January 16th,

Mr. O'Hegarty, questioned about Mr. Belton, said—"When Mr. Belton came into this thing I approached him with very great suspicion. I had heard the usual story that he was a crook. My dealing with him has convinced me that he is the one person who has given any evidence of knowing anything about it. He knows what he is talking about. He has been honest and honourable."

The Postmaster-General—That is true, no doubt about it.

Mr. O'Hegarty said that the Post Office had taken no notice of the flood of Press correspondence, because 95 per cent. of it was both malicious and ill-informed, and the balance was ill-informed.

MR. BELTON.

STATEMENTS IN RE-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Belton, being called for re-examination (on Monday, 28th January), stated, in reply to the Chairman, that he had not confessed to having endeavoured by corrupt means to get contracts.

Mr. Johnson asked if witness's statements, contained in the communication to the Postmaster-General, which was the basis of the original examination, did not warrant the interpretation that he used undue and unfair influence; that he paid money to Mr. Figgis because of the influence that he could bring to bear upon the Government.

Witness—No. The position is in the three phases which you have just read out. The first, influence; the second, knowledge of the resources of the country; and, third, ability to secure contracts.

Deputy Johnson—Had influence anything to do with his ability to secure contracts? Not necessarily.

Continuing, witness said it was clearly understood that, in the event of a contract

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MR. DARRELL FIGGIS'S PROTEST.

"DOCUMENTA TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS."

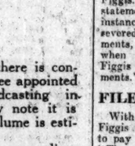
WHY HE LEFT THE COMPANY.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S NAME MENTIONED.

At the sitting on 17th January Mr. Figgis put it to the Postmaster-General that Mr. Belton's communication should have been referred to him, in view of its nature. Mr. Walsh replied that he believed he had taken the correct course in sending it to the President.

Mr. Darrell Figgis, in examination, read a statement, in the course of which he said :—

"The document handed in to the Committee by the Postmaster-General, the authorship of which is now admitted by Mr. Belton, contains matter that it is necessary for me at once firmly to repudiate. In so far as the document concerns myself, it is, I know, not the business of the Committee. I am therefore informed by the Chairman that the most appropriate course for me to adopt is to hand in my own statement commenting on it."



MR. DARRELL FIGGIS.

"I have already characterised the document as a tissue of falsehoods woven with a few threads of truth. I took the opportunity to say this in the presence of Mr. Belton, as I did not care to reserve a statement of this kind for his absence.

"I desire now to enter a strong protest against the manner in which this document was produced, and against the way in which it has been used. I suggest that when a Minister receives any written matter reflecting so gravely on a public man, such written matter should at once be put before him for his comments. Such a course of action would be adopted in any other place. I think it regrettable that it was not adopted in this case.

"Instead of this the document has been used with one obvious intention—namely, to intimidate me from pressing a matter that I thought it right to raise in the public interest; to intimidate me because of the fear of the filth that must always cling when unclean matter is handled. Tactics of this kind are most reprehensible.

INTRODUCED BY COLONEL MOORE.

"As to the contents of the document, I desire to say frankly that I look upon the fact that I once held relationship with Mr. Belton as a peculiarly unpleasant memory. But that relationship was entered upon cleanly, as the consequence of an introduction which I judged sufficient. It was severed at my will when it was plain that it could no longer be continued in terms of the agreement that I at first required from him.

"I was at first approached by Colonel Moore, who said he desired to introduce to me a man who was anxious to introduce capital for the promotion of Irish development. The introduction was effected one Sunday in the Shelbourne Hotel. As I remember, Colonel Moore, Mr. F. Moylett, Mr. Belton and myself were present. This was not, as described in the document, a meeting of the Commission of Inquiry, but a purely private meeting.

"I do not think that the Commission was then in existence. My connection with the Commission had been severed some months before, at the end of January, 1922. Both Colonel Moore and Mr. Moylett had apparently met Mr. Belton before. I had not; and I met him at Colonel Moore's introduction.

"Mr. Belton inquired if outside capital would be welcome in the Free State in the promotion of the development of the national resources. I stated that, as was obvious, I spoke purely for myself; and that, in my view, such capital should be welcome provided that certain guarantees were observed. These guarantees meant that outside capital should not necessarily be shut out, but that outside ownership. I said that I did not think the country would, or should, suffer external economic control now that it had got rid of outside political control.

IRISH CONTROL.

"The best way in which these guarantees could be put into effect would be to insist always on Irish directors, Irish registration, Irish solicitors, and Irish auditors. If these things were secured I gave my belief that outside capital might with advantage be welcomed, as it was clear to me that Irish capital would not be sufficient for the rate of development that we might reasonably expect under an Irish Government, and I instanced the rate of development during the fifteen effective years of Grattan's Parliament.

"Both Colonel Moore and Mr. Moylett agreed with these views in general, and we parted in that sense. At that time there was no thought in any of our minds of any practical outcome of our meeting. As far as I am concerned, my views (for what they were worth) had been sought; I had expressed them; and I parted from Mr. Belton never expecting to meet him again.

"Some weeks later, however (I have handed in my files to the Committee and I have not them by me, I cannot, therefore, give actual dates), Mr. Belton approached me again in the same hotel, where I had a suite of rooms in connection with the work of the Constitution Committee. He asked me if I would co-operate with him on the lines of my statement. I replied that I certainly would, provided that the guarantees I had required were in all points observed. I added that I would want a statement in writing to that effect, and to be assured that the necessary capital was clearly in sight.

"As for the rest, I said I would rely on the introduction given me by Colonel Moore, and he added that he had been of service to Colonel Moore when the Colonel had been on the run in London.

"Some days later he sent me a letter, as promised. That letter referred to my 'using influence with the Provisional Government,' and I sent it back to him instantly, saying that I objected to any such idea, and that, so far as I was concerned, no such letter had ever been received by me."

Professor Magennis asked at this stage if that letter was on the file handed in by the Deputy.

Mr. Figgis replied that his file was, unfortunately, not complete in all its details, because he was "moving about a good deal at the time"; it was, he added, in Belton's file.

THE AGREEMENT.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Figgis said: "He crossed to Dublin at once and apologised for the letter. He said that such methods of approach were quite usual in other countries, and that he could not understand why I should resent it. I replied that I hoped that they would never become usual in Ireland, and that I personally did resent any such suggestion. I added that I did not possess any influence with the Government, and that if ever at any time the assistance of Government was required in any project suggested by me I would state precisely the nature of my interest in it. (Only one such proposal was made subsequently, and it will be seen that I then did show exactly how and where I stood in the matter.)

"He asked me then to draft the form of letter I would myself accept. I did so. That letter formed the agreement between us, and is in the file I have handed in. It contains only one change made by Mr. Belton, and it refers to the Irish directorate. He urged that the advancers of capital should reasonably require one director on any company subsequently to be formed, in order to watch their interests. As this seemed to me to be just, I agreed. And he sent me the letter so signed from London—a letter that I took the precaution to have stamped. In it, as will be seen, I provided that no approach should be made in Ireland save through me."

Professor Magennis—Pardon me, approaches to whom?

Mr. Figgis—To any public bodies for the advance of capital for Irish projects. (Read-

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IRISH CASINO.

"A DRAFT PROJECT" BY MR. BELTON.

In the file of documents to the Broadcasting Committee put in by Mr. Belton there is "a draft project for the establishment in Ireland of a modern hotel, with full sporting facilities."

Such a hotel, the scheme set out, should be equipped with the usual sporting facilities that are available at other resorts—namely, baccarat, chemin-de-fer, roulette, and trente-et-quarante tables.

There is also a letter signed by Mr. Figgis, in which details are given of negotiations with Sir Stanley Cochrane for the sale of Woodbrook.

[In his evidence Mr. Belton said that he was prepared to finance this proposal to the extent of £250,000. A 25 per cent. royalty on the net profits was to go to the Government.]

THE WIRELESS HARP.

MR. LOWE'S REMARKABLE SUGGESTION

Amongst the documents on Mr. J. J. Walsh's file is one from Mr. Francis J. Lowe, who describes himself as Secretary of the Friends of the Irish Free State, 118 West 101st street, New York City.

Writing from the Hotel Cecil, London, on August 17, 1925, Mr. Lowe speaks of an offer to erect in the military barracks at Athlone an aerial in the form of a gigantic harp, with five strings of different wave lengths, so that it would be possible to broadcast music or Government messages, and not commercial messages, which would interfere with present commercal cable companies, to the five Continents, so that Irishmen in Australia, Africa, and America could listen in, the funds to be collected on the same plan as money has heretofore been collected in America for monuments.

In a footnote Mr. Lowe says:—"I have seen all the great broadcasting stations in Germany, France, England, and the United States, and not one of them has aerials over 1,000 feet. We propose to exceed this, possibly 1,500 feet."

IRISH UNIONIST POLITICS.

MR. BELTON'S LETTER TO MR. DARRELL FIGGIS.

In the file of correspondence and documents submitted by Mr. Darrell Figgis, and published in the report, the following letter is included :—

"180 Piccadilly, London, W.,
"June 21st, 1922.

"Darrell Figgis, Esq., T.D.,
"24 Kildare street, Dublin.

"Dear Darrell,—I was, indeed, glad to receive your telegram yesterday stating that you had topped the poll for Dublin County. With your first and second preference votes you appear to have secured more than any other candidate in Ireland, and if this is the case I think you should ask Jeffreys to go all out in making a special feature of it. You must undoubtedly have received strong support from the Unionist vote, and it must be the first time in Irish political history that a Unionist paper has told its readers, as the *Irish Times* did, to vote for you, a non-Unionist candidate.

"We know that the Unionist Party, as a party, will never enter the Dail, but there is no reason why the party under another name should not rally to you. In common with you they have the welfare of Ireland at heart, and they have the finance necessary to accomplish great things.

"All eyes will be fixed on you, and it might be well for you to remember our confidential talk at the Shelbourne Hotel.

"If you have already done so, will you call on Andrew Jameson and Healy, of the *Irish Times*? I think you will find that both of them will now be ready to accord you full support. Thompson should also be very useful to you.

"In the event of a re-construction of the Cabinet, it might not be advisable for you to accept a portfolio, and, if this question does arise, it might be well for you to discuss it with Andrew Jameson and Healy. In any case, I think that you should keep Collins and Griffith at a discreet distance.

"Preparations should be made at once for the building up of a strong Independent organisation, over which the Southern Unionists will now co-operate.

"If a complete return of successful candidates is made in the *Press*, will you send me a copy?

"With all good wishes.

"Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) "A. Belton."

DINNER PARTY AT CLANDEBOYE.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn gave a dinner party at Clandeboye yesterday evening, and the following were able to attend:—The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Belfast, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrew and Mrs. Andrew, Sir Dawson Bates, Lord and Lady Moore and Mrs. Moore, Lady Brooks, Sir Trevor Henderson, General and Mrs. Montgomery, Colonel Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garrett and Captain Martell.

GREEK CABINET BUILDING.

ATHENS, Friday.

A decree has been published announcing the creation of a Ministry of Public Security under General Pangalos. It appears certain that M. Roussos will have the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.—(Reuter.)

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND THE OLDER PARTIES.

Speaking at a dinner of the Midland Conservative Club, Birmingham, last night, Lord Birkenhead said that the political situation had been so handled that within eighteen months of the break-up of the Coalition, a Socialist and minority Government was in power, and he could not describe his supreme conviction of the imbecility of the leaders of both the older parties which had made such a situation possible. The principal task awaiting the Conservative Party was that of letting the Socialist Party know that there were men who would fight revolutionary methods by any means found necessary.

AEROPLANE CRASH IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

A military aeroplane crashed to-day near Holbaek. The pilot was killed and the mechanic severely wounded.

OPIUM TRAFFIC INQUIRY.

PARIS, Friday.

The Special Committee appointed by the League of Nations to draw up programmes for two international conferences on the question of opium and other drugs met this morning. The conferences, which will take place next November, deal, the one with the consumption of prepared opium, and the other with the manufacture of alkaloids of morphine, etc., and the production of raw opium and cocaine. Sir Malcolm Delevigne and Sir John Jordan represent Great Britain. —(Reuter.)

GOVERNMENT'S WEAKNESS.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Thanks to the settlement reached late yesterday evening, the Government have escaped by the skin of their teeth from a situation which was quickly and obviously growing beyond their capacity to cope with. The settlement in itself cannot efface the impression thus created of the Government's incoherence before the strike threat. Divided between their duty to the public and their section allegiance to official trade unions, faced by their plain responsibilities of to-day, and tied by their irresponsible utterances for years past, they have shown a vacillation and weakness which escape nobody.

"It seems to me that this country is going dancing mad," said the Recorder of Dublin yesterday during the hearing of applications at Green street Courthouse for music and dancing licences.

MR. J. J. WALSH'S EVIDENCE.

THE IRISH BROADCASTING COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT'S SCHEME

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General (on Monday, January 14th) was asked by Mr. Johnson why he decided that it was not desirable to work broadcasting by wireless as a Post Office monopoly.

Mr. Walsh replied that broadcasting abroad generally was worked by private companies. There was only one instance where the Government attempted to run it as a State enterprise, and that was in the case of Holland. There broadcasting confined itself to Stock Exchange, market, and weather reports.

In conference with the head of his department, he came to the conclusion that to take the responsibility for the engagement of artists and the production of programmes to the satisfaction of a very critical public would be really inviting disaster. They might conceivably find themselves endeavouring to decide whether an Irish artist or an English artist should be employed, or whether an Irish song or an English song should be sung, or whether a particular speech, made in a particular way, was one which could be endorsed by a Governemnt Department. They came to the conclusion that they would not be justified in risking State control in a business of this kind, and were satisfied that they could not properly do it.

Mr. Johnson asked if it was proposed that the Post Office should have a veto upon the price that the company or its constituent members should charge to individuals who may be purchasers of parts.

P.M.G.'S VETO.

Mr. Walsh replied that, as far as they knew, the country did not manufacture any of the wireless material, and, therefore, and because of the desire to get the best possible instruments, they made it an absolutely open market. There was no limit, except with regard to a deposit on the part of the dealers, or a number of dealers. The deposit would be returned in due course when the dealer terminated his dealings in this particular line. The bona fide firm or person wanting to import could only do so through the Irish Broadcasting Company. It was the Postmaster-General who would decide whether a firm should be allowed membership of the company or not. The Postmaster-General would licence the dealers, and if the dealer got a licence he could not be refused membership of the company.

Mr. Sean McGarry said that there were sets manufactured in Dublin by two or three people. Valves and loud speakers were the only things they imported.

Mr. Walsh said that it was illegal for anybody to make an instrument at the moment, and if Deputy McGarry would give him the name of the gentleman referred to they "would accommodate him to the tune of £100, or thereabouts."

Mr. McGarry repeated that sets were manufactured in Ireland for months past. "I heard Spain," he said "on a set manufactured in Ireland. I was on the run at the time, and that is a long time ago—before the truce." As a matter of fact, he had a set himself at present.

Professor Thrift asked if a certain number of firms wished to prevent open competition in dealing with wireless goods, could they not take the maximum number of shares, and thus prevent others coming in.

Mr. O'Hegarty (Secretary to the Post Office) —We would extend the capital.

Professor Magennis asked who was to determine the amount of the capital.

Mr. O'Hegarty—I think the Postmaster-General.

A FREE MARKET.

Answering Mr. Johnson, Mr. O'Hegarty said that if it came under their notice that an attempt was made to corner the shares they would take action in the matter. They did not propose to give rights to the Marconi Company. The shares should necessarily be on a free market.

Mr. D. McCarthy—Cannot Marconi buy them?

Mr. O'Hegarty—Except in this respect. If it came to our notice that foreign companies were endeavouring to get hold of this, it would be our duty to see that they did not.

Answering further questions, the Postmaster-General said that a clearing house was necessary. He agreed that those in control should be State officials and not private firms' employés.

Professor Magennis asked if the Irish Broadcasting Company was in operation for arranging concerts and general entertainment programmes, would these entertainments be shareable by users of instruments in Great Britain?

Mr. Walsh—Yes.

Professor Magennis—Will any fee be chargeable in return for that?

Mr. Walsh—You will have a reciprocal arrangement.

Further answering Professor Magennis, witness said that he thought they had a right to veto what was to be broadcasted for the consumption of their listeners-in, and if the company was not giving satisfaction they had a terminable right at six months. There would be an officer pretty similar to the Film Censor.

SUNDAY PROGRAMMES.

Mr. McGarry said that he understood the proposed capital of the company was £30,000. They could not give the same programme that was given on the other side, because they had not the same clientele. The people who had the better sets in London could listen to Manchester, Glasgow, Paris, and New York. The talk about cheapening of sets did not hold in Dublin.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, witness said that it was intended to utilise Sundays for concerts from abroad, rather than those given at home; to keep Sundays for broadcasting from other countries. In that case only the hearing points of the apparatus would go out. That would be a matter for arrangement with other countries.

Professor Magennis thought it was to protect our citizens from British sermons.

Mr. McGarry—On Sundays you will have a lot of stuff, most of which our people do not want to hear.

Professor Thrift asked what was meant by the control of wave lengths.

Mr. P. Mulligan (for the Post Office) said that the wave lengths would be 377 metres.

Professor Thrift asked if the Postmaster-General had any reason for the delay in the issue of purely reception licences beyond the equity one already given?

Mr. Walsh replied that he should be perfectly satisfied upon the legal position and liability of safeguards from an action by an English company before he committed himself to issue these licences.

During the sitting of 15th January there were lively passages between the Postmaster-General and Mr. Sean McGarry. Mr. Walsh was describing the position of the British Broadcasting Company with regard to the manufacture of apparatus, and added: "I am sure Deputy McGarry does not deny he is a representative of this English monopoly here."

After argument with Mr. McGarry, Mr. Walsh withdrew the statement, and Mr. McGarry explained that a long time ago he, as a supplier of electrical apparatus, was offered some agencies for wireless goods. On his mentioning that to the Postmaster-General, the latter said: "There is no use, because I am not going to allow it," and on the strength of that Mr. McGarry refused the one French, one German, and one English agency. But when the Broadcasting Company started, he would sell all the sets he could, and any set anybody wanted.

MR. PHILIP SAYERS.

Mr. Philip Sayers gave evidence on Friday, 18th January, 1924, in the course of which he admitted that his name was in the White Paper as No. 5 of the constituent firms, but said that it was put in without his authority.

When the White Paper was circulated he wrote to the Postmaster-General telling him he should have been informed before his name was put on the paper.

Mr. O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Post Office, told him to see Mr. Belton. The latter met him in a business-like way, but rather coolly as if he did not want him (Mr. Sayers). There was a meeting subsequently of the company, at his (Mr. Sayers') request, "and," said the witness, "they told me pretty plainly that I had been pushed in by the Postmaster-General against their will."

Continuing, he said that Mr. Belton came to

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TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE TRAMWAY STRIKE.

AN END IN SIGHT.

The Times in a leading article says:—The strike of the London tramway and omnibus men is not yet at an end, but terms of settlement have been arranged which will secure, it is expected, a resumption of work on Monday. The threatened extension of the stoppage to the underground railways, the electrified suburban lines of the surface railways and the electric power-stations is averted. The settlement puts an end to a situation that was rapidly becoming of the gravest moment.

In welcome contrast with the militancy of the Transport Workers' Union is the action of the Miners' Federation. The decision of yesterday's delegate conference unquestionably makes for peace. The final offer of the employers, which concedes more than the terms of a fortnight ago, is to be submitted to the members for their opinion. The delegate meeting recommended rejection of the offer, and it may be anticipated that the advice will be followed. But there was a second decision to ask for an inquiry into miners' wages as compared (1) with their wages in 1914, (2) with the cost of living index figures, and (3) with the wages prevailing in industry generally. The Executive Committee, if so authorised by the members, will present this request to the Government, and meanwhile there will be no questionn of a strike.

LABOUR PARTY AND THE MINES.

REQUEST TO THE PREMIER.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—At the special meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party at the House of Commons yesterday, the party decided by a large majority to request the Prime Minister to introduce a Miners' Minimum Wage Bill as early a date as possible. It is by no means certain, however, that such a measure will be forthcoming. The Government realise that the introduction of a Government measure would give rise to endless difficulties, and it is suggested that as an alternative the Prime Minister may indicate his willingness to set up a Committee to inquire into the position of the mining industry.

EUROPEAN DILEMMA.

PRIME MINISTER'S VAGUE PROGRAMME.

The Times in a leading article says:—The week has brought important developments in international politics, which do not lose their importance in spite of our own serious domestic preoccupations. In the first place, M. Poincaré has been defeated in France and has won again. Our own Government have been almost alone in regard to reparations, French security and the operation of industrial agreements in the Ruhr. Undoubtedly, these questions are of the highest importance, and in regard to them the public mind is perplexed by a disturbing uncertainty.

It would have been a great gain in this troubled time if Mr. Asquith had been able to elicit from the Government some clear declaration of policy. Unfortunately, the Prime Minister was able to give no more than a premature and ill-considered statement. He outlined a wide and vague programme of settling reparations, bringing Germany into the League of Nations, and then calling an International Conference on disarmament. It may be that some of the ideas underlying this hasty sketch are quite sound, but it is unfortunate that the Prime Minister should have felt himself obliged to communicate his programme to the world in this contentious form.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

POLITICAL OPINION IN PARIS.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—In the new Cabinet which he is forming M. Poincaré is retaining only two of his colleagues in the late Ministry—M. Maginot and M. Le Trocquer. The formation of a practically new Cabinet only six weeks before the general election is an important step.

Political opinion this evening is that the new Cabinet is a Cabinet of the Centre, including moderate men of the Right and Left. It seems to indicate a new alinement of the groups for the election, and it is possible that a Middle Party of consolidation will take the place of the *Bloc National*.

THE UNITED STATES FLIGHT

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DAIL.

... Chairman of the Special ... in moving in the ... final report of the ... that consideration ... day, 5th April, said ... being circulated to ... the mass of evidence ... before the Committee ... had been made by ... departmental files ... Committee thought it ... single document that ... and that had ... to express appreciation ... official reporting staff ... inquiry. ... the Committee had ... position very comprehensive ... report, and he thought ... not delay the discussion. ... the report be taken next

... Postmaster-General, said ... responsibility for suggesting ... of the Committee that members ... an opportunity of perusing ... volume of material contained ... The report was in direct ... reports furnished by his department ... were must of necessity be two ... question. It should not be ... the matter was not worthy of ... consideration. A few weeks ago the ... were all satisfied that it was of some ... and he did not think that its ... was diminished. ... decided to take the report into ... consideration on Thursday next.

IMPERIAL SHIPPING COMMITTEE.

... ON CANADIAN FLOUR.

... Shipping Committee are en... the alleged discrimination in ... Canadian flour in the North ... to a recent revision of rates ... been removed for the time ... instance of the Government ... Canada the Committee are ... enquiries, with a view to ad... could be taken to deal with ... it arise again. ... have taken evidence from ... and the National Association ... and Irish Millers and the ... English, but owing to the ... freights are fixed in ... been unable to obtain the ... evidence which they require. It ... arranged that a sub... Canada very shortly to ... country. The sub... the Chairman (Sir ... B. G. Larkin, ... of Australia on ... will have the assist... the shippers ... tively, to be ap... Government. ... committed is the ... 1920 under re... Conference, 1918, to ... regard to ocean ... in inter... facilities for ... Empire.) Its ... advisory ... powers. It ... the Empire.

MR. DARRELL FIGGIS'S PROTEST.

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ing):—"This I did as a protection to me—and it was when this was disregarded that I raised the protest that compelled me finally to break with him. I also required that my own profits should be levied, not at the Irish end, but at the other end, whether British or American. My intention in doing this was to compel the production before me of all documents relating to profits charged and earned by the raisers of capital, in order that I might be able to follow any resulting business from first to last.

A VISIT TO LONDON.

"Next I desired to meet his principals. He promised to bring them to Dublin, but he wrote to say that they wished me to go to London. I had no intention of going; but he urged me to go at their invitation, saying that it was to suit their convenience, and that they would defray all expenses.

"Finally I went, and met Mr. Wild and Mr. Rothbarth, of the well-known banking house of Bernhard Scholle and Co. I stayed in London some four days, and my expenses amounted to some £14; but as part of this was involved in seeing certain London editors in connection with my journalistic work, I charged only £10 to Belton. This is the £10 he refers to in his document as a 'loan.' In giving it to me he said he made the cheque out as a 'bearer cheque,' as he took care to inform me, in order that my name should not appear on it. I would not have noticed the form of his cheque but for his curious comment. In view of his comment I declined the cheque, and insisted that it should be made to me personally, bearing my name. This he did, and as such it was cashed by me. I would invite the Committee specially to consider this transaction in regard to his reference to it in his document.

"PECULIAR METHODS."

"At this time I considered Mr. Belton to have peculiar methods, and I resented these methods. I was later to resent other methods of his. But I judged that in our letter of agreement I held sufficient protection; and I knew that Messrs. Bernhard Scholle, as a banking and issuing house, were a highly reputable firm, always good for their word. The indifferent methods of their intermediary were a regrettable feature of no very great consequence.

"It was as a consequence of this sense of dissatisfaction that the idea of the flotation of 'Irish Developments, Limited,' first came to me. I desired to have a formal organisation, and first proposed the company. I introduced Mr. George Nesbitt, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, and Sir Edward Bellingham to Mr. Belton. Certain proposals were discussed, and in regard to one of them Mr. Flinn saw Mr W. T. Cosgrave, then Minister for Local Government, on two occasions. In these propositions the five of us were to be directors, and each proposition was to issue from 'Irish Developments,' the Board of which was also to be constituted of the same five.

"All this was in pursuance of my agreement with Mr. Belton, and he professed himself completely satisfied with the persons I had introduced. He was also satisfied that either Sir Edward or myself should be chairman of the company—that is to say, that he himself should not be chairman. In this manner it seemed to me I had fully protected myself as to all direction and control being in Irish hands.

"So the company was formed. Sir John O'Connell was appointed solicitor, and was instructed to prepare articles of association for registration. While these articles were being prepared Mr. Belton began to object to me that none of our colleagues were, to use his own words, 'pulling their weight'—a phrase that he was afterwards to use in regard to myself. He saw them personally, and urged that they should only enter 'Irish Developments' as and when they introduced proposals that were accepted by the company.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

"This seemed reasonable and just, and as it was admitted to be so by my friends, I could hardly continue in my protests. Therefore, the matter was left in that form, and 'Irish Developments' remained to Mr. Belton and myself in the terms of our original agreement. Pending registration, a bank account was opened, and it was agreed between us that, as I was giving a great part of my time to the work of the company, both at the offices of the company and at home, I should draw a director's fee at the rate of £25 a month. This decision was entered by me in a minute book I kept of such matters at the company's office, since such cheques had to be signed by me and by the company's secretary."

Professor Magennis—The company had a Secretary, of course, who kept minutes?

Mr. Figgis—We had no official meetings, but I had my own minute book, which I kept in my office.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Figgis said:—"To this, also, I wish to draw special attention, as Mr. Belton twists this, too, to his purposes in his document. As a point of fact, though it only needed my signature to draw any month's cheque, I drew such a cheque for one month only, for reasons that will afterwards appear.

"At this time the 1922 general election was held, in which I stood as an Independent candidate. Mr. Belton, in the course of our daily meetings while he was in Dublin, asked me how I stood in the matter of finance. I stated that I would have to make my expenses good by loan on my bank. He asked if I would accept a subscription towards my expenses. I replied that I certainly would, with all alacrity. It was accordingly agreed, and entered in my minute book, that I should draw £150, that sum to be defrayed to the company by Mr. Belton. He told me that he had also subscribed to the Treaty Fund opened some months before.

"As against that minute I drew two separate cheques for £50, for payment to my agent. I intended, according to the offer made to me, to draw the third cheque. This I never drew, for the same reason that made me forbear drawing any director's fees beyond the first month's cheque.

PRESIDENT GRIFFITH.

"Shortly after the election I, while in Mr. Belton's company, passed President Griffith. This was in the morning. At lunch that day President Griffith asked me what my relations were with my companion. I told him. I also, later, showed him my agreement with Mr. Belton. Mr. Griffith said the agreement was fair enough, and he believed that outside capital should be attracted to Ireland for development purposes. He added, however, that he had met Mr. Belton before, and he warned me against him. He said that Mr. Belton had gone to see him while the Treaty negotiations were in progress, purporting to speak on behalf of Lord Midleton and the Southern Unionists, and that he had behaved with great rudeness and insolence.

"He added that he believed Mr. Belton to be in touch with undesirable political influences in London, and he thought that, while the agreement between us was well and good so far as it went, I should need to be careful with the man himself."

Professor Magennis—Did Mr. Griffith mention who the undesirable political personages were?

Mr. Figgis—He mentioned the name of Lord Beaverbrook.

PROPOSED LOAN.

"Going on with his statement, Mr. Figgis said:—After this—and I want to emphasise this paragraph—after this, though empowered to do so, I signed no further cheques for Irish Developments, and drew no further moneys. I should (as was soon apparent to me) have then and there severed relations with Mr. Belton. But I was in a position of some difficulty. I had signed an agreement with him, and articles were nearly ready for registration of a company in which we were to be joint directors. I, therefore, went forward, but went more warily and carefully, holding Mr. Belton always firmly to the terms of our agreement.

"Then occurred the attack on the Four Courts, when for nearly a month I was imprisoned in Government Buildings. During this time a proposal was framed by us for a loan to the Provisional Government. I discussed this loan with Mr. Michael Collins, and I showed him my agreement with Mr. Belton in order that he might know exactly where I stood in the matter. Nothing came of this proposal. Its backers were to be Bernhard Scholle, and the terms were good for the circumstances of the time. But Mr. Collins soon after the proposal was appointed Commander-in-Chief, and the proposal was handed over to Mr. Cosgrave.

"After I had broken with Mr. Belton he did, I believe, bring over the managing director of Bernhard Scholle, and the two of them discussed the question at an interview accorded them by Mr. Cosgrave. What passed at the interview I do not, of course, know, but I do know that Mr. Belton saw Mr. Cosgrave on more than one occasion after I left 'Irish Developments.' He was not introduced to any members of the Government at any time by me.

"He was introduced by Mr. Cosgrave's brother-in-law, who was appointed Director of Irish Developments in my stead, a position from which he was resigned when the introduction had been obtained."

Professor Magennis—Is that Mr. Frank Flannagan?

Mr. Figgis—Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Figgis said—"In view of Mr. Belton's assertion, in his document, that he was to use me to 'approach' the Government, it is necessary for me to emphasise this fact. Evidence is also within my procurance (if the Committee desire me to produce it) that Mr. Belton on a certain occasion claimed to be on very intimate terms with Mr. Cosgrave as a result of this introduction by a member of his family.

"It was during this time that the relations between Mr. Belton and myself became strained. I was working and living at the time in Government Buildings, and never came out from those buildings for a month. During this time I could not give much time or attention to the affairs of Irish Developments. To that extent Mr. Belton had a legitimate grievance; but, while fighting was on, it was obvious that no work of the kind we projected could be accomplished in the country.

STORMY INTERVIEW.

"Yet it was apparent to me that the true cause of grievance in Mr. Belton's mind was that he desired to be free to make direct approach to public bodies in Ireland, whereas he was debarred from such approach by the terms of our agreement. On several occasions he demanded, somewhat peremptorily, to be freed from that stipulation; but I was not susceptible to his peremptory manners, and held him to his agreement. I did this deliberately because of what Mr. Griffith had said to me. Presumably, therefore, he resolved to set the agreement at defiance.

"On August 14th (as I remember the date, in the absence of my papers), Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, who was then Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Economic Affairs, came down to my room in Government Buildings with a cutting from the *Independent* (which I had missed) to the effect that Mr. Belton had addressed a meeting of the Galway Harbour Board respecting the development of Galway Harbour, representing himself as the agent of Messrs. Bernard Scholls and Co. I asked Mr. Fawsitt to write me officially on the matter, and in the meantime I wrote directly to Mr. Belton, asking for his observations on the cutting.

"Mr. Belton replied that I had not been 'pulling my weight,' and that he held himself free to do as he pleased in such matters. I wrote again somewhat fully, resuming the history of the inception of 'Irish Developments,' and holding him strictly to his agreement. Some days later Mr. Belton came to see me, and said that he did not consider our agreement binding on him.

"I stated that I intended to insist on the agreement, which I was advised was binding in law. His answer was remarkable. It was that I, as a public man, could not afford legal proceedings; that in all such proceedings much unpleasantness could be raised that could be made the worse for me, whereas he could always return to London. Our interview on that occasion was somewhat stormy.

"Some days later I was summoned by the Secretary of the Company (who was Mr. Belton's private secretary) to the first statutory meeting of Irish Developments. I put our agreement before counsel, who advised that the unpleasantness of proceedings with a man who repudiated his signature would not be desirable, and that my best course was to resign my directorship.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

"This I was reluctant to do, on the ground that such a course of action would leave Mr. Belton free in Ireland, whereas my tactics had been to drive him from the country by insisting that he should act through me, and by refusing to become an intermediary of his. After thought, however, I decided to act on the advice I had received. Therefore, on August 30th, the day before the statutory meeting, I sent a letter resigning my directorship.

"The following afternoon, about 4 o'clock (the meeting having been notified for 3), I got a telephone message from the Secretary saying that Mr. Belton had been waiting for me, and asking me if I was coming to the meeting. I informed her that I had already written sending in my resignation from the company, inasmuch as it was clear to me that the company was not any longer, in my judgment, acting in consonance with its original intentions. She replied that no such letter had been received.

"The following morning I received a letter saying that my directorship had been declared vacant by the Board (that is to say, by Mr. Belton, the only other director) as I had not fulfilled my statutory obligations. That was true; I had not fulfilled my statutory obligations; I had deliberately refrained from doing so. It is also true that I had of my own initiative resigned from the position for the reasons I have set forth, and had sent in my resignation before the meeting.

WIRELESS NOT MENTIONED.

"Such were my relations with Mr. Belton—relations that I view now with neither pride nor satisfaction, though I had taken every possible precaution to keep them on straight lines. It only remains for me to add that during the whole period of my association the question of a Wireless Concession was never mentioned between us."

Having concluded, Mr. Figgis was asked if he were handing in the statement in evidence. He replied that he was.

Examined by Professor Magennis, Mr. Figgis said that at the meeting in London he understood that Messrs. Scholle were the financiers of Messrs. Wilde and Co., and were to be the people immediately behind Mr. Belton.

Prof. Magennis.

Professor Magennis—You heard me ask Mr. Belton the question, that, as he regarded you as his puppet, was I entitled to regard him as the puppet of Messrs. Wilde? heard you ask that.

Is that your view now, on looking back over the matter? It is not only my view now, but it is obvious from the correspondence, because most of Mr. Belton's letters to me were written on Messrs. Wilde's letter-head paper.

So that your view was that Irish Developments, Ltd., was really to operate on capital furnished by a British Company or by a British Banker behind a British Company? Yes, but it is only right to say that I believe Scholle's was originally an American house, but whether that would be a reason for their being called British bankers I do not know. Their chief house is in New York, but substantially what I have stated is so.

Questioning Mr. Figgis on another part of his statement,

FOR IRELAND'S BENEFIT.

Professor Magennis asked—Might not Mr. Belton's reflections on your colleagues, that they were not bringing in business, have been meant as a stimulus to you, might that, I suggest, have been an oblique method of spurring you on, that you were not doing what he thought you were to do: influencing the Provisional Government?

Mr. Figgis—My own opinion at the time was—I do not known quite how to deal with the matter—that he was endeavouring to undo my original intention, which was that there should be others besides me to govern the use of the capital so introduced.

You intended to exploit him and his for, so to speak, the benefit of Ireland? It was not so much that I intended that I should exploit him, but I thought it was desirable that this capital should be got in for the development of Ireland if the precautions were guaranteed.

And to that end you were willing to stomach many things that were otherwise unpleasant? My feeling in that matter was something like this, that having knocked about a good deal and sailed a good many seas in this world, that if you open fire on every craft because you do not like the cut of its jib, you will be kept busy.

But suppose the craft had already hoisted its cross-bones Yes, but it had not then.

Perhaps, then, I misunderstood your statement. You say that when Mr. Belton proffered to aid you in your electioneering you accepted his offer. Do you not think that strange in view of the fact, as you say, that long before that you had come rather to dislike his methods and to distrust his procedure Yes, I do, but I should say that why I accepted his offer was simply owing to the circumstances that here was an offer made to me that was but an example of other offers that I received at the time in connection with my election, which cost me about £800. Mr. Beamish very courteously assisted me. There was a sum of £13 sent to me from the country by a blank stranger.

What I am putting up to you is this, this large offer coming to you from a man against whom you had been warned? I had not then been warned.

Pardon me, had not the late President Griffith cautioned you? Not when I received that offer. It was after the elections that I saw Mr. Griffith.

It was after the election then you were walking with Mr. Belton and seen by the late President Griffith? Yes, after the election. That was a point I want to be quite clear on. He had offered me £150, and I was entitled to draw that sum. I drew two separate cheques when they were required by my agent. These two cheques amounted to £100, and it was then that the late Mr. Griffith warned me, and on his warning I drew no further moneys.

Answering questions by Mr. Beamish, Mr. Figgis said that he did not know the date of the first month's cheque, but it was about the same time as the election.

Mr. Beamish—Was it prior? It was prior.

Mr. Beamish—That is my point. If you had not drawn more than one cheque as payment—legitimate payment—for work done for "Irish Developments" you must have had hesitation with regard to Mr. Belton prior to receiving his donation, if I may so say, in assistance for the election?

Mr. Magennis—That is exactly my point.

Mr. Figgis—I think I drew that cheque much about the time that I ceased to draw cheques for the reason I am now coming to. "Shortly after the election I, while in Mr. Belton's company, passed President Griffith."

Then I go on to say that after this meeting with Mr. Griffith, though empowered to do so, I signed no further cheques for "Irish Developments," and drew no further moneys.

METHODS DISLIKED.

Answering Professor Magennis further, Mr. Figgis said that he resented propositions made to him by Mr. Belton that he (Mr. Figgis) was to influence the Provisional Government. At that time he had not begun to dislike Mr. Belton's methods, because he hardly knew him well enough.

Professor Magennis—Still, when a man makes a proposition to you that you were to take payments from him as a consideration for influencing the Government, would you not instinctively distrust this man as regards any further proffers, on his part, of moneys to you?

Mr. Figgis—Now I do see that that incident should have scored more deeply on me than it did at the time.

In fact, you thought you had taught him a lesson by the way you received it? Yes; I sent him back his letter.

Questioned by Professor Magennis as to the transaction of the cheque which Mr. Belton asked the Committee to believe was not a loan, but a payment,

Mr. Figgis said that he would suggest that on the facts the *prima facie* evidence made it clear that he was not going over to meet Mr. Belton at the latter's request and at his (Mr. Figgis's) own expense.

Professor Magennis—Did you come to the conclusion at any time that Mr. Belton was doing with Colonel Moore and the others you mentioned what he was attempting to do with you?

Mr. Figgis—I never entertained that thought until you just now put it to me, but I do not think it likely.

You had not reflected that this man—a financier and an agent of financiers in London—while operating upon you as a personal friend of President Griffith might likewise be attempting to deal similarly with other Irishmen who had political, or might be thought to have political, influence? That did not occur to me.

LORD BEAVERBROOK.

In further examination, Mr. Figgis said that he did not know that there was any connection between Mr. Belton and Lord Beaverbrook. All he knew was that Mr. Griffith stated to him that he believed him to have connection with Beaverbrook.

Professor Magennis—And Lord Beaverbrook was accused of exercising influence on Irish politics financially? I do not know anything beyond the statement made to me by Griffith, that he judged that any connection with Lord Beaverbrook was an undesirable one.

I take it that it was sufficient for Mr. Griffith to mention Beaverbrook to you for you to understand the significance. Beaverbrook was not a mere name to you. He stood for much? Beaverbrook's influence and connection and interest in Ireland to my knowledge did not last much beyond 1921.

You desire us to hold with you that Mr. Belton all the time was pertinaciously attempting to exercise influence on members of the Government with a view to his financial schemes? I am sure now that he desired to do so.

Therefore he was casting about for individuals whom he might use? Yes; and then, inasmuch as he did not succeed with me, he sought somebody else.

You say somewhere towards the end of that statement that your tactics were to drive Belton from the country? Yes.

Do I misunderstand you in regarding that as being your purpose at the time you stamped his letter as an agreement? Yes.

What was the date of that in relation to the election? I stamped the letter directly he repudiated it.

After he had repudiated the letter? Yes; I never considered that I would continue relations with any man whose letter I required to have stamped.

I would suggest to you that the time that was least opportune and least correct for stamping an agreement was after one of the participants in the agreement had repudiated it? Well, I had thought that it was a written contract not to be repudiated.

If I am not pressing unfairly the meaning I put upon those words, your object was to drive Belton from the country. Even at the moment you entered into co-operation with him as a co-director of Irish Developments, Ltd., your tactics were to eject him from Ireland? No, not then. My idea was that finance might be used without his being permitted to make any direct approach in Irish affairs.

BEFORE THE FOUR COURTS.

You were willing that Belton should be in Ireland so long as he should be a conduit of capital and that his capital was under your control? Of Irish directors.

If it were not to be in such control, you desired to eject him? Yes.

Answering questions by Mr. Beamish, Mr. Figgis said that the last Irish Development cheque was paid on 16th June, after which payment he made up his mind that he was suspicious about things. He was suspicious after the warning. It was before that that he accepted the cheque for electioneering. Witness never drew a cheque as any form of remuneration after he had ceased connection with the Development Company. The cheque dated 16th June would be the last cheque, because he saw Mr. Griffith between its collection and the election.

Replying to Professor Thrift, he said that he did not remember the date of his meeting with Mr. Griffith, but he remembered that it was three or four days before the attack on the Four Courts.

Answering Mr. Johnson, Mr. Figgis said that he thought that it was at the end of August that he ceased to hold his position as Vice-Chairman of the Constitution Committee.

Do you think it was consistent in that position to be making arrangements for deals with the Government? asked Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Figgis replied that he would not describe them as deals with the Government. Only in one of them was there any suggestion of the Government coming in.

He also stated, in reply to Mr. Johnson, that he remembered Mr. Belton suggesting that the Government should purchase a number of wireless sets for the Army at a cost of £10,000. He never made that suggestion to the Government because of his suggested profit in it.

Replying to Professor Thrift, Mr. Figgis said that the proposed loan to the Provisional Government, to which he had referred in his statement, was a proposal put up by a banking house. The matter of the loan had previously been mentioned by Mr. Collins, who was then Minister for Finance, and he (Mr. Figgis) carried it to him.

He showed him, in order to be perfectly frank, his agreement with Mr. Belton. When he accepted the subscription from Mr. Belton, he certainly thought he could accept it perfectly free of obligations to the donor.

Mr. Beamish said that he was going to refer to his subscription to Mr. Darrell Figgis when he was going up for election. He had nothing to buy from him. It was simply to assist him in getting elected. He was not a bit ashamed of it, and would do it again.

MR. FIGGIS RECALLED.

LETTERS TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

On February 19, Mr. Darrell Figgis gave evidence on recall. Before his statement there was read some correspondence between him and President Cosgrave. In the course of a letter of September 27, 1922, Mr. Figgis wrote of Mr. Belton—"I now learn, on what I know to be very good authority, that he is apparently the agent in this country of a certain political-financial group, of which Beaverbrook is either the head, or of which he is largely representative. It would appear to be the purpose of this group to get a certain hold over affairs in this country, particularly in the vital matter of port development. This information was only put into my possession yesterday, and I do not delay in acquainting you of it."

Writing on August 29, 1922, Mr. Figgis told the President that the London house through which a loan for Irish development was to be negotiated, and of which Mr. Belton was agent, was undoubtedly of the highest financial standing, but there was every reason to believe that persons highly connected with English political affairs were associated with the particular matter, and other similar matters being pushed forward in Ireland. That was particularly the case with regard to port development, where any control exercised by the very people to whom we could be potential rivals would be a prime disaster for this country. Having been unable to enforce the agreement with Mr. Belton that control should always rest in Irish hands he withdrew his connection from the whole matter.

Mr. Figgis made a long statement to the Committee repudiating the statements in the document concerning him sent by Mr. Belton to the Postmaster General. That document, he said, was handed in for the sole purpose of attacking and blackmailing him. It was a tissue of falsehoods, woven with a little truth.

"POISONOUS SUGGESTIONS."

Some time during the month of September last he was warned, through a third party, that the P.M.G. "had a rod in pickle" for him if he pressed for an enquiry into wireless broadcasting. He went to Mr. Hempenstall, who told him that he heard Mr. Belton say he had seen to it that the P.M.G. was ready to deal with him (witness). He asked the Committee to say that a document, coming forward under such circumstances, should be instantly rejected.

He protested against the "poisonous suggestions" in questions put by Deputy Magennis to Mr. Belton. Some of those questions were in fact less a question than an allegation against him (Mr. Figgis), and they had the ring of party politics. One of those questions calumniated, not only him, but the late President Griffith, in whose presence no man could remain except in a spirit of candour and openness.

He (Mr. Figgis), because he had moved in raising the issue on a matter of public importance, found himself in the dock to answer the charges of an absconder. Mr. Belton, in his first letter to him, made the suggestion that he might introduce him to men of public responsibility in respect of his schemes, and that letter he returned to the writer instantly. When Mr. Belton came to see him after that he told him he would not be a "pander" for his purpose. Belton then apologised for the suggestion, saying that that method of approach, in the way of a simple "introduction," was an accepted one in England.

He told Belton clearly that he would have nothing to do with such a method. From that day to the end of his relations with Mr. Belton the suggestion of "influence" was never again mentioned between them.

AN OPEN PARTNERSHIP.

The plain facts were evidence of the truth of his statement as against that of Belton. Those facts he set out beginning with the first, that he was not even a member of the Dail at the time. Another important fact was that Belton never once met a public man by his introduction and in his presence. He was always quite open and public about his partnership with Belton, with whom he had no dealings since he resigned from the Board of "Irish Developments," in August 1922. His association with Belton was that of an ordinary business partnership. If he had been looking for "profitable arrangements" in return for "special influence" he had gone a very strange way about the business, and had proved singularly unfortunate in the pursuit.

He did not put himself in the running for one of several high appointments in the Civil Service which he might have obtained. He also declined President Griffith's offer of nomination for the Senate-to-be. He now saw plainly that Belton was a pure adventurer, but he could hardly be expected to come to that conclusion when he was introduced to him by Colonel Moore, who afterwards informed him that he knew nothing of the man.

He proceeded to go into detail of his dealings with Belton from the day when, subsequent to the introduction, he came over to speak to him at dinner in the Shelbourne Hotel. In the conversation on the possibilities of Irish development generally, he lamented to Belton that the unfortunate split over the Treaty had destroyed the chance of a Ministry of Construction for the new State, and he enlarged on the splendid opportunities for such a Ministry. That conversation was twisted by Belton, whose allegation on the subject was an invention.

NO QUESTION OF "INFLUENCE."

At the end of many conversations he entered into a verbal agreement with Belton that he for his part would put up definite developmental schemes, Belton undertaking to abide by absolute Irish control over the schemes to be financed by his house. There was no question of "influence," because the projects in his mind would require private bill procedure.

He met, at their invitation, the banking firm in London that Belton said he represented. They were willing to finance schemes of development in Ireland on the lines of Irish control. After breaking with Belton he went to see the house in London again, a well-known, reputable firm, and learned that none of their money was in "Irish Developments," and Belton was no agent of theirs.

Mr. Figgis, having read his statement, was questioned at great length on statements made therein. Those questions were put, for the most part, by Deputy Magennis and, after him, by Deputy M'Carthy. In reply to the Chairman, he stated that the gentleman supposed to have brought the scheme for a Casino under the notice of President Cosgrave was Mr. T. Condren Flinn, a brother of Mr. Flinn, of Cork.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Big Danish Railway Project.—The Rigsdag yesterday passed a bill providing for the construction of a railway between Funen Island and Jutland, at an estimated cost of 40,000,000 kroner.—(Reuter.)

Privy Council at Knowsley.—The King held a Privy Council at Knowsley yesterday. Three members travelled to Knowsley for the purpose, and as the Earl of Derby, His Majesty's host, is a Privy Councillor, more than the requisite quorum was available.

Capsized Steamer.—The officers and crew, twenty-four in all, of the wrecked steamship Riverdare were landed at Portland yesterday morning by the Danish steamer Clete Maersk, bound from Valencia to Hamburg. The Riverdare capsized off the coast of Spain, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Southampton Shipyard Strike.—A mass meeting of Southampton shipyard strikers yesterday confirmed the action taken by their representatives at the conference in London on Wednesday, and passed a resolution regretting the action the employers threatened to take towards members not affected by the dispute.

Death under Anaesthetic.—The funeral took place at Haslar cemetery yesterday of Surgeon Commander Frank Harold Stephens, who died whilst under an anaesthetic at Haslar Hospital. Evidence at the inquest showed that an examination preliminary to the administration of the anaesthetic failed to detect anything wrong with his condition.

Rector's Suicide.—A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest on the Rev. Cecil George Tyrwhitt, rector of Whichford, conducted by the Coroner for South Warwickshire yesterday. The deceased was found in a lonely part of Whichford Wood strangled with a silk handkerchief. He left a note in which he said that life had become intolerable, as his friends had turned against him.

Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng, accompanied by Miss Rachel Walpole, left St. John's, New Brunswick, for Liverpool yesterday.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

MR. WALSH'S EVIDENCE.

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his office the same day, and told him each of the members had deposited £3,000 or thereabouts, and that he (Mr. Belton) had deposited £5,000, and also £100 each was lodged to the Irish Developments' bank account.

After other letters had passed he went to a meeting of the promoters of the Irish Broadcasting Company on December 19th, and they said they could not give him any information until his money was deposited. He would not enter the company without being a director.

The Postmaster-General at this point intervened, and said they felt that they would assist matters if they had the maximum of people in this country interested in broadcasting in the company, and had requested the Secretary to inform the company that it was his desire that Mr Sayers and another firm should take part in the company.

The witness was examined in respect of Deputy Darrell Figgis's motion to form a Committee of the Dail to go into this matter, and was asked did he state to anybody that he could square or use his influence with certain members of the Dail in order to get the motion done away with.

Mr. Sayers said not, and in reply to Mr. Magennis, who asked: "Did you say anything to Mr. Belton that would give him the impression that you believed you could square a majority for the Government in a division?" Mr. Sayers replied: "No, I did not go as far as that."

WOULD TAKE HALF.

He told the Postmaster-General that "Mr. Figgis seemed to be trying to create a disturbance," and said every member ought to know the position between Figgis and Belton. The voting would naturally be influenced by it. He had come to the conclusion from correspondence he had seen that Mr. Figgis had suggested this question before the Dail purely owing to a personal quarrel Mr. Figgis had had with Mr. Belton.

The Postmaster-General here stated that Mr. Sayers had given an honest explanation and fair interpretation of the conversation with him.

The Chairman said that it would be well if the Postmaster-General did not intervene at present when there was no personal reflection cast on him.

In further evidence, Mr. Sayers said that on the conditions set up in the White Paper he had no hesitation in putting into the Irish Wireless Broadcasting Company every penny he possessed. He would take half of it if he got it.

Asked was he an Irish citizen, Mr. Sayers replied that he had lived all his life in Ireland.

Mr. O'Hegarty said that the unwillingness of the Broadcasting Company in dealing with Mr. Sayers was due to the fact that they had been six months working it out when he came in and wanted to revise it again.

Further examined, Mr. Sayers said that the British Broadcasting Company was bound to hand over to the British Government anything over 7½ per cent. of the profits they made. The manufacturers of the instruments were the constituent firms of the Broadcasting Company of England. They could lose on the broadcasting provided they made a profit on the instruments. He did not think there could be any loss on the British Broadcasting Company. Ireland lent itself more to broadcasting than any other country in Europe.

Mr. Walsh, P.M.G., said no instrument could be licensed in England except British instruments; in other words, instruments produced by constituent members of the British Broadcasting Company, and that was a monopoly of the worst kind.

The Clearing House for the Free State would be at Dublin. Members of the Irish Broadcasting Company could not dispose of any share without the consent of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Magennis—Then the Postmaster-General has a veto in the case of a sale of shares.

Mr. Walsh—Yes.

At the sitting on the 16th January the Postmaster-General and the Secretary to the G.P.O. were examined at length on the considerations which had led to the production of the scheme contained in the White Paper and on the details of the scheme. These matters have been dealt with in the reports of the Special Committee and in the debates.

Without an Irish station, Mr. Walsh contended, enjoyment of listening-in would be restricted to people who could afford valve sets costing at least £30. An Irish station would mean that the ordinary citizen could enjoy the advantages for the sum of £2 or £3 for a crystal set. Of far greater importance than the economic factor, however, was the purely national factor. The Dail had decided, for instance, on spending a considerable sum of money on the development of the Irish language, and its desire naturally was that that language should not only percolate into every home in the country, but that eventually it ought to be the language of the Irish people. People who were prepared to sacrifice their lives for ideals, including the language, would not look kindly on the victimisation of the Irish language.

IRISH ARTISTS.

He referred also to the employment of Irish artists, choirs and bands, who would provide programmes, and to the use of an Irish station as a medium for broadcasting market quotations, Stock Exchange quotations, and other announcements.

Mr. Johnson—"Race meetings, for instance?"

Mr. Walsh—"No, not under any circumstances." He considered racing to be the deadliest element in the life of the country.

Mr. Johnson—Is the P.M.G. to be the censor?—Emphatically, without any question whatever. . . . I have the right to intervene in the programme of this company at any time or in any direction.

During the discussion Mr. McGarry referred to his hearing of a speech by Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Walsh—I think the sooner we take steps to see that you will not hear it again the better. It is a queer admission for a member of Parliament to make that he has violated the laws of the country.

Mr. Walsh stated that if they had been willing to license an English broadcasting company the whole thing would have been settled a year and a half ago. "At the very outset of the change of Government we had an application from Marconi's Company. They were exceedingly anxious to get a concession, and I think we could have got any terms we liked from them, but we came to the conclusion that the people of this country would expect that the broadcasting undertaking should be carried through by an Irish company.

On Monday, 28th January, Mr. Reid, solicitor to the Post Office, was examined.

In reply to Deputy Johnson, he said that he had told the Postmaster-General that it would be unwise to issue licences for the reception of wireless messages until there was a transmission station in this country. He used the word "injudicious" from a legal point of view. They did not want to start off doing a thing which some people might call piracy. As a matter of law, the Postmaster-General had an absolute right to disallow anyone to have a wireless apparatus on his premises under the Telegraph Act of 1869.

MR. WALSH'S POSITION.

"A MALICIOUS LIBEL."

On January 18th Mr. McCarthy read correspondence that passed between Mr. Walsh and Mr. Figgis, and said he wanted to question Mr. Walsh about it.

On the 17th December, 1923, Mr. Walsh wrote to Mr. Figgis:—

"I learn that Mr. McCarthy informed you some days ago that I told him that the reason you put down this motion on broadcasting was because you were 'expelled from a company alleged to be interested in broadcasting.' I am on the track of a malicious libel on myself in connection with this broadcasting business, and I will thank you to let me know in writing whether Mr. McCarthy did make that statement. I have never spoken to the deputy on such a subject, but about three weeks ago I made a very strong demand that a Parliamentary inquiry be held into alleged scandals in connection with military contracts, and whether this invention of Mr. McCarthy's has any bearing on that rather delicate question I cannot say, but I am determined to find out."

MR. FIGGIS'S REPLY.

On 18th December Mr. Figgis replied:—

"I am very much surprised at your letter of the 17th instant, particularly because of the words you place in quotation marks in your first paragraph. What I did say to P. A. was that it had been reported to me in the lobby that it had been stated that I had put down my motion because I was interested in another company in broadcasting; in other words, that I had an ulterior motive for my own advantage in setting down a motion respecting public business. I stated to P. S. that I was not in the habit of acting in this manner, and was determined to meet this publicly, and to say to the House that, if on any question, I have a cross interest, I will always reveal it as a preliminary to discussion, but that I have no interest of any kind, have never had any interest of any kind, and do not intend to have any interest of any kind in this question of broadcasting.

"Your words are 'expelled from a company, alleged to be interested in broadcasting.' I am left wondering what prompted the thought suggested in the words underlined. I happen to know of only one person who has ever hinted at such a monstrous untruth, and as I know you have been in touch with this other person, I am left a little disturbed, without being, however, any the less determined."

Mr. Walsh, recalled and examined, said he heard a rumour that he was financially interested in the broadcasting business, and that his hands were not clean. After getting a big number of his friends to keep their ears open, he traced the rumour to Mr. Figgis in the first instance, more prominently than anyone else; Mr. McGarry, and got a hint that Mr. McCarthy was mixed up with it.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THREATENED.

Mr. Walsh said that Mr. McGarry made a libellous statement about him—to the effect that some of his (Mr. Walsh's) relatives had an interest in broadcasting, and that he (Mr. Walsh) had none, because his relatives would, automatically, introduce him. Legal opinion supported the view that he should take proceedings against Mr. McGarry, but the President told him that, even if he did get a verdict, public opinion would be against him for attacking Sean McGarry after all he had gone through.

He (Mr. Walsh) refused to accept the President's view, and decided to go ahead. On the 11th January, 1924, he got a letter from Mr. McGarry, which read:—"With reference to yours of the 10th inst., I remember distinctly the conversation I had with Mr. Moynihan, which he said was general. We did discuss what he called the 'contract scandals,' not from the point of view of things we knew, but, from the point of view of what people were saying, we exchanged different things we had both heard, neither of us knowing whether they were true or not.

"The conversation lasted about two hours and a half, and naturally it is impossible to remember every phrase and every sentence. I admit, as I said to you yesterday (and I remember the phrase distinctly) that I said: that J. J. Walsh had let himself in for it over the Broadcasting Company. As I explained to you yesterday, by that I meant that I believed, as I still believe, that it will be a failure. I also said that I had heard that a company in Cork which was interested had capital of £100 only. I simply said that I heard this.

"Now, with regard to the libellous part, I must emphatically contradict the statement regarding Mrs. Walsh having shares in the company. I know nothing of Mrs. Walsh nor her people in Cork. I never had in my mind that yourself or Mrs. Walsh had, or contemplated having, any interest in the Broadcasting Company, and could not have said such a libellous thing as has been asserted.

"You will understand the difficulty in recalling the details of a casual conversation, but I am sure you will believe me when I say that never at any time did I impute dishonest motives to yourself. I understand that when an accusation of this kind is made, anyone in a position like yourself must regard it very seriously, and I am sorry that either a misconstruction or an exaggeration of what I said should have occurred. However, I do not recollect having said anything that should lead to such."

THE BRITISH COMPANY.

Here Mr. McCarthy read from a statement by Mr. O'Hegarty a message in which he alleged Mr. Figgis said—"If the Postmaster-General's hands are as clean as mine, he would be all right."

Mr. Walsh then asked Mr. Figgis how he came by the letter which he read the previous day from Sir William Noble, Chairman of the British Broadcasting Company, and the letter that was sent to that gentleman by the Irish Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Figgis—I have already explained that I stated that a couple of gentlemen waited on me in the city, and said that such was the fact—that a letter had been addressed to the British Broadcasting Company, and had been replied to in that way. I said that I had known many things of that kind repeated to people, and that I had no intention of paying any attention to it until I had actual documentary proof. One of them replied that documentary proof would be difficult to obtain. I repeated what I said, and I said: "If documentary proof is obtained and put before me, then I can produce it, and we can see where we stand." Then the gentleman said: "Well, I shall have to write to London about it and see about the matter. I do not know whether I can get it. I shall put the matter into the possession of the man in London, and I will leave it there." He came into my office on the day before yesterday and produced this letter, and said: "That is the letter." I said: "It is not an attested letter." I said: "For such as it is, I shall hand it in to the Committee, and ask the Postmaster-General if that is the correct letter."

Mr. Walsh asked the name of the gentleman with whom Mr. Figgis was dealing, but Mr. Figgis pleaded privilege, and said he would have to ask the gentleman's permission to divulge his name.

Mr. Johnson—Does the Postmaster-General suggest that Deputy Figgis's informant is a person connected with the rival applicant for a concession?

Mr. Walsh—I do emphatically, and likewise that Deputy McGarry is. As a matter of fact, there is material at our disposal, including the letter read here the other day from Sir William Noble to Deputy McGarry, that this company is not capable of conducting broadcasting on its own, and also that he had a conversation here with Sir William Noble on a recent occasion. Those items must necessarily be discussed here. I desire to point out to the Committee that, in my opinion, two members of this Committee who are sitting in judgment on my action in regard to Irish broadcasting are in direct contact with a foreign corporation, which seeks to get control of broadcasting in this country.

Mr. Figgis—The first person who came to me had no connection, to my knowledge, with wireless. So far as I know he has no connection with wireless, or with any concern outside of this country.

Mr. Walsh said he believed the libel on him originated in the House with Messrs. McGarry and Figgis.

CAPTAIN MOYNIHAN.

Mr. Magennis — Does the Postmaster-General say he had employed agents to discover if slanderous conversations were going on among members on the Lobby? I had invited friends to ascertain if there were, both within and without the Lobby.

Is the Captain Moynihan whom you mentioned late of Oriel House? Yes.

At that time he was in the detective service? No, he was in my service.

As a personal official? Yes, he was in the postal secret service. What I want to get at is this. My reading of the position and my anxiety in following it up is this: Both Deputies, possibly for different reasons, or the same reason, combined in propagating a libel on me with a view to destroying the one man who stood between this foreign combine and their objective in this country. That is a very serious view to take of what has occurred, but it has been borne out to a certain extent, I think, by the evidence so far, and I shall wait for a communication from Deputy Figgis before I take it further.

Mr. Figgis—I can only repeat what I have said before: that that is entirely untrue, so far as I am concerned.

Mr. Johnson said it was possible that the Postmaster-General had been perturbed unnecessarily by alleged libels or slanders which he thought were widespread.

Mr. Thrift said it was satisfactory that the rumours started had now been wiped out.

At the opening of the Committee's meeting on Monday, January 21st, Mr. Figgis said he could not give the gentleman's name that Mr. Walsh had asked for at the previous sitting. A Dublin stockbroker told him that this gentleman was a London stockbroker, and that he did not want his name mentioned because he might run foul of his customers.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL SCANDAL.

PRESIDENT TAKES ACTION.

RESIGNATION OF MR. DAUGHERTY.

WASHINGTON, *Friday*.

Attorney-General Daugherty has resigned. White House has published his letter of resignation.—(Exchange telegram.)

WASHINGTON, *Friday*.

President Coolidge, in his letter to Mr. Daugherty, based his request for Mr. Daugherty's resignation on the Attorney-General's refusal to comply with the summons issued by the Senate Investigation Committee for the production of certain papers relating to gun-running on the Mexican border.

Mr. Daugherty, in reply, said that he resigned "solely out of deference to your request, and in compliance therewith."

Mr. Daugherty's resignation will take effect immediately.

President Coolidge's letter had insisted that Mr. Daugherty was an interested party, and that he was, therefore, not justified in refusing the information desired by the Senate Committee. The President declared himself convinced, also, that Mr. Daugherty was unable to give undivided attention to the duties of his office under the present stress.

Mr. Daugherty replied to these points in a separate communication, arguing at great length that the President's position was untenable.

The Investigation Committee to-day continued to question witnesses regarding Mr. Daugherty's associations. A negro named Miller, who was formerly employed by the Attorney-General as a valet, testified to his master's hospitality, and mentioned that Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Ogden Armour, and other prominent persons were frequent visitors. He added that plenty of liquor was kept in a safe in the wall.—(Reuter.)

WHITE LEAD IN PAINT.

In the House of Commons Mr. Shaw, Minister of Labour, in reply to a question as to whether the Government proposed to ratify the Convention adopted at Geneva, 1921, concerning the prohibition of the use of white lead in interior painting, said:—I have consulted the Home Secretary (Mr. A. Henderson), who hopes to introduce as soon as possible a Bill designed to give effect to the provisions of this draft Convention. Should this Bill pass into law without amendments contrary to the provisions of the draft Convention, it is proposed to ratify the Convention.

MR. BELTON'S EVIDENCE.

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having to be allocated through the Government, Mr. Figgis would not be a party to the allocation of that contract. Mr. Figgis's influence was based on the fact that he was taken to be a man of repute.

Witness had no reason to doubt Mr. Figgis when he was alleged to have said that he would likely be Minister for Reconstruction in the next Government.

He remembered Mr. Figgis suggesting that some members of the Government were not above making money commercially—he did not say corruptly—with regard to the erection of a modern hotel with sporting facilities attached.

HOTEL AND CASINO.

Witness was prepared to finance this to the extent of £250,000. The idea was to establish a hotel and casino. A 25 per cent. royalty on the net profits were to go to the Government. The placing of a proposal before the Government by anyone did not necessarily mean that there was anything corrupt.

To Deputy McGarry, who asked if all the money paid to Mr. Figgis was not on account of introduction but on account of services rendered, witness said that he regarded an introduction as part of the services rendered. He received £25 a month for services rendered. In addition he received £100 in connection with his election. The £25 a month was stopped when Mr. Figgis was elected.

Replying to Deputy Magennis, witness said that in his statement of September 29th, 1922, there was no attempt to impeach the integrity of Mr. Figgis in the sense that he was corrupt. It was to show the Postmaster-General what their relations had been.

Witness did not deny a documentary statement with regard to Mr. Figgis that: "In return for the influence which he could use with the Government to assist these projects he was to receive a half share in any profits which I personally made from their flotation." That influence, witness said, was not undue influence for the purpose of getting a contract. It was similar to the getting of an introduction for a deputation by a member of Parliament, except that Mr. Figgis might be a little more insistent.

NATIONAL LOAN.

Witness then wrote Mr. Figgis, telling him "You must take your propositions to another market." One was the Cuskinny project; the second was a negotiation for a prospective Government Loan; the third was the Kilkenny electric lighting; and the fourth had something to do with a concrete block-making machine. The Casino was talked over.

Witness and Mr. Figgis interviewed an international banking firm, which was to be an issuing house for a national loan. This suggestion came from witness, who intended taking £6,000,000 as the basis of such a loan. One-sixth of this was to be offered on terms that would be generous to the public, and then, when a sense of security was established, witness would let out the £5,000,000. That was sound enterprise. This proposition to the Provisional Government was described by Mr. Figgis as a "financial ruse." It was a device to have a successful flotation on terms more favourable to the Government than might otherwise be made.

Witness went on to say that he was introduced to President Cosgrave by Mr. Figgis, and, in reply to Deputy McCarthy, read a memo from Mr. Figgis to Lord Midleton on the Irish situation on 27th May, 1922. This suggested the return of Independent candidates for the Dail, but pointed out that this would require a sum of over £10,000. Lord Midleton was not sanguine about obtaining the necessary money, unless Mr. Griffith favoured that development. In fact, he did not send any money.

COST OF BRICKS.

Relative to the question of the comparative costs of materials produced for housebuilding schemes by publicly-owned or privately-conducted concerns, some interesting details have emerged in connection with a huge brickwork scheme undertaken by Glasgow Corporation for its housing schemes.

Several years ago it was decided to purchase brickworks at Dalry, Ayrshire, for the sum of £45,000. It was estimated that the cost of production would be 47s. per thousand.

From last year's official figures it appears that at Dalry there were produced 3,744,000 bricks, the cost of which, however, was 60s. 1d. per thousand.

As the average cost of the bricks supplied by private manufacturers in the West of Scotland is only 50s., this means that the city-owned scheme is producing bricks for its own housing schemes at a loss to the community of 19s. 1d. per thousand.

EGGS BY POST.

The current Free State *Postal Gazette* contains the following:—

Counter officers, particularly at country sub-offices, should point out any defects in the packing of a parcel which appears to contain eggs, and must refuse any parcel which, through defects in packing, is likely to cause damage to other postal packets.

The Swiss Federal Council yesterday drafted the terms of a Note to France accepting the French proposals to appoint a jurist, who will prepare, in conjunction with a French jurist, the procedure of the arbitration proceedings for the settlement of the free zones question.

The Aga Khan arrived in Marseilles from India yesterday, and proceeded by motor car to Nice. He will later visit Paris.

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WILL OF THE LATE SIR LAMBERT ORMSBY.

The last will of the late Sir Lambert Ormsby, surgeon, M.D., of Merrion square, Dublin, who died in December last, has been proved, and deposited with the Probate Office. He bequeathed his plate and household effects to his wife, Lady Ormsby, for her life. The value of his estate, for probate purposes, has been assessed at £10,579, all of which he has left to be divided between his widow and her children.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has refused the Plymouth Chamber's invitation to a conference in London in regard to the proposal to establish an air service between Manchester and Plymouth.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm cxlv.; Te Deum, Jubilate, Wesley in E. Anthem: "By Thy glorious Death," Dvorak. Hymn 544, "Rock of Ages." Preacher, the Dean. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Magn. N. Dim., Wesley in E. Anthems: 1st, "O saving Victim," Blaxland. Hymn 393, "As though this wilderness we stray." 2nd, "Hear my prayer," Mendelssohn. Preacher, the Rev. J. M. Harden, D.D., LL.D., Head Master of King's Hospital.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 31. Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus, Smart in F. Introit, "Wash me throughly from my sins," Wesley. 11.40, Holy Communion, Smart in F. Preacher, Rev. Canon Pim, D.D. Hymns 119 and 210. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 32. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Smart in F. Anthem, "Turn Thee unto Me, O Lord," Boyce. Hymn 520. Preacher, Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, B.D.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. Kyrie, Boyce in A. Hymn, "The King of Love my Shepherd is." 11.30, Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in A. Anthem, "Kyrie Eleison," Schubert. Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Preacher, the Warden. 7.30, Magn., N. Dim., Adlam in G. Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my sins," Attwood. Hymn, "As pants the hart."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. John Powell. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier. Collections in aid of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Benedicite, Jefferies in E flat; Benedictus, Dykes in F) and Holy Communion with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong (Service, Gater in B flat) and Sermon. Short Organ Recital after Evensong.

Rathmines Parish.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 10, Litany. 11.30, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby. 3.30, Rev. W. E. Dawson. 7, Dr. Shaw.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, the Regius Professor of Divinity. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Benedicite, Hoyte in D). 12, Sung Eucharist (Merbecke, Kyrie, Cobbe). 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong (Parisian tones, Stainer), Rev. H. Brodie Good. Organ Recital after Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Service for Young People: Captain Battersby.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York Street.—4, Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—10.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Catherine's—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Victor's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

Molyneux Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Drumcondra Parish—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish—11.30, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. C. Cave.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Mattins and Holy Communion (choral). 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. P. Colthurst. 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Chaplain.

St. Michan's—11.30, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Paul's—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street—3.15.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. George's—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Greer. 4.30 (Parochial Hall), Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Girls' Brigade Parade; Canon Thompson.

St. Augustine's—11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Dean of Christ Church.

The Free Church—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Watson. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Mark's—11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. B. Milligan.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road—11.30, Rev. C. B. Milligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird.

Zion Church, Rathgar—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Tuesday evening at 8, Confirmation.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon N. J. D. White. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Clontarf Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. E. Drury. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. L. McCormick. 3.30, Mr. A. D. Price. 7, Rev. W. L. McCormick.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. A. Chamberlain.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. F. Collins. 6.30, Evensong.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. Dowse.

Sandford Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square—11.45, Dr. J. C. Adelaide road—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

Chapelizod—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. S. C. Clements.

Greystones—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey. 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond quay—12 and 7, Mr. R. Dougharty.

Rathgar (Christ Church)—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street)—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street—3 p.m., Sabbath School. 4.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street—The usual weekly meeting for Bible Study will be held on Monday Evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton road—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Clontarf—11.30, Dr. Carrothers (reception of new members and Sacrament of Lord's Supper). 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Sutton—11.30, Mr. Frank MacDonald. 7, Dr. Carrothers (United Service in Presbyterian Church).

Centenary, Stephen's Green—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley (new members' Recognition Service). 7, Rev T. J. Irwin.

Kingsland Park—11.30, Rev. B. B. Morton. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Dolphin's Barn—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

Abbey street—11.30, Rev. J. T. Dixon. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Clonliffe—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. T. Dixon (Farewell Service).

Blackhall place—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Mr. R. F. Crook.

Inchicore—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Lucan—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Sandymount—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Conde.

Ringsend—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson F. Gentleman.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's—11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Dalkey—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Mr. William Porter.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7 p.m., Captain Reginald Wallis.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place—11.15 and 7.

Brunswick Hall, 28½ Great Brunswick street—8.30, Mr. A. L. Webster.

Fairview Hall—12, Mr. E. Cowell. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. Sylvester Hargreaves.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Service tomorrow—5 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. R. R. Mudditt.

The Salvation Army, South Richmond street (Portobello)—11, 3, and 7.15, Band.

Sydney Hall, Blackrock—7, Mr. Douglas Leech.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 75 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). —Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park; open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, Sunday, March 30th—"Reality."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—5 to 6, Conversational Bible Class. Leader, Mr. R. Wallis. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, open to all. Special Address by Rev. F. J. Hervey (South African General Mission). Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street—8.30, Magic Lantern Address on the Pilgrim's Progress.

Rathmines—Saturday, 8, Prayer Meeting; Mr. Edward Wilkinson. Sunday—10.15, Men's Meeting; Mr. Charles G. Werner. 4, Men's Bible Reading; Mr. A. H. Wand. 8.30, Gospel Service; Mr. Henry Mumford. Illustrated by lantern slides.

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A and B are partners against Y and Z. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

	Sp. Q J H. A D. A 10 8 4 2 Cl. A 10 8 3 2	
Sp. 8 H. Q 8 4 2 D. 9 7 6 3 Cl. 9 7 6 4	Y. A. B. Z.	Sp. 7 6 5 4 3 2 H. 9 7 6 5 3 D. K Cl. K
	Sp. A K 10 9 H. K J 10 D. Q J 5 Cl. Q J 5	

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 No-trump.	No bid.	2 No-trumps.	No Bid.
No bid.	No bid.		

TRICKS.

A and B .... Y and Z. ....

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	2 H.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result.

Result of Competition No. 20.

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We have pleasure in announcing that as the solutions sent in by Mr. A. C. Larminie, Castlebar, and Captain C. J. Gowland, Creagh House, Doneraile, Co. Cork, have been found equal in merit, the prize will be divided.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	3 Cl.	2 Cl.	Q Cl.	A Cl.*
2.	10 D.	A D.*	5 D.	4 D.
3.	2 Sp.	2 D.	K D.*	7 D.
4.	4 Sp.	3 Sp.	K Sp.*	10 Sp.
5.	K Cl.*	4 Cl.	7 Cl.	J Cl.
6.	9 Cl.	6 Cl.	5 Cl.	10 Cl.*
7.	5 Sp.	3 D.	8 D.	Q D.*
8.	2 H.	9 H.*	4 H.	3 H.
9.	5 H.	Q H.*	7 H.	10 H.
10.	8 Cl.	6 D.	9 D.	J D.*
11.	6 H.	7 Sp.	8 H.	A H.*
12.	J H.	8 Sp.	9 Sp.	K H.*
13.	6 Sp.	Q Sp.	A Sp.*	J Sp.

Tricks—A and B, 4. Y and Z, 9.

The principle features of above hand is "Inference" and striving for the extra trick that means game.

After "A" leads the 3 of Clubs, and Dummy has been put down showing the 2, it becomes apparent that "A's" best suit is but four cards long. He has, therefore, no five-card suit. As low a card as the 2 of Clubs decides the entire policy of the hand.

The declarer can see but eight tricks—two Clubs, three Diamonds (possibly), and three Hearts. Spades, though they would clear, are no asset, because Clubs would be adversely established before a Spade trick could be made. "Z's" ninth trick, if it exists, must lie in Diamonds or Hearts.

At Trick 2 he leads his low Diamond and puts up Dummy's Ace.

TO FINESSE A QUEEN-KNAVE TOWARDS AN ACE IS A LOSING PLAY, UNLESS ONE HOLDS EITHER THE NINE OR THE TEN.

The next lead is a low Diamond from Dummy, on which "B" plays King. "A" discards a Spade; this play shows his hand to have consisted of three four-card suits and a singleton.

At Trick 4 "B" leads King of Spades to show Ace, and then a Club. "A" wins this trick, and returns a third Club, which is won by "Z."

At Trick 7 "Z" leads the Queen of Diamonds, to force another discard from "A." As soon as "A" discards a second spade, "Z" decides that he is GUARDING A STOPPER IN HIS OTHER FOUR-CARD SUIT—Hearts.

"Z" saves his last Diamond for re-entry, and finesses Hearts through "A," playing Dummy's 9, then his Queen. Back into his own hand with a Diamond, makes his two master Hearts, and goes game.

FAT MEN IN FICTION.

FAT men rarely fill the *rôle* of villain in fiction. In the works of Dickens there is not one fat man who could be called a villain. Pecksniff, at worst, is a portly hypocrite; Stryver, the obese lawyer in "A Tale of Two Cities," is just a self-conceited rogue; Mr. Bumble, the corpulent beadle in "Oliver Twist," is a selfish old schemer, but it would be an exaggeration to describe him as a villain.

All Dickens's villains are either thin men or men of average physique. Squeers, the tyrant of Dotheboys Hall in "Nicholas Nickleby"; Uriah Heep, who hides his villainy under a cloak of humility in "David Copperfield"; the crafty Fagin and the notorious Bill Sykes may be cited as examples.

The bard of Avon was a shrewd student of human nature. It is a noteworthy fact that in real life fat men are not often identified with revolutionary movements. Most revolutionists are thin and highly-strung.

The fat villain is as rare on the films as he is in print; for the simple reason that it is well-nigh impossible to make him look the part. When the familiar type of villain surreptitiously slips a dose of poison into the hero's coffee, the whole house is at once convulsed with horror. Were a fat villain to do the same thing, the chances are that everybody would laugh. The fat man is seldom taken seriously. Signs by, it takes a genius successfully to associate corpulence with crime.

AN UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

(By "M.")

IRELAND has always loved a true sportsman, and her sons have been numbered among the finest sportsmen in the world. Perhaps the greatest of all these was Arthur MacMurrough Kavanagh, born at Borris, Co. Carlow, in the year 1831, and all through his life following his natural sporting instincts in the face of tremendous odds.

Born, as he was, with arms reaching only to the elbow, and with legs that ended at the knee, Arthur Kavanagh might well have considered that he was completely shut out from those joys that most appeal to an Irish sportsman. But his gallant heart refused to be daunted by the terrible handicap that was his; and the story of his victory over physical disabilities is one to stir the imagination of every Irishman of every age.

From his boyhood, and for most of his life, Arthur Kavanagh was an absolutely fearless horseman; and at one time he hunted his own small pack of harriers at Borris. He used a special saddle, with a broad strap buckled across in front of him for greater safety, and he was among the best cross-country riders of his day. He rode with a short single rein, which he looped over one or both arms, as occasion demanded, and he took every fence that came in his way. We are told that, on one occasion, the entire field drew rein and watched with horror while Mr. Kavanagh rode at a very dangerous and difficult fence; and a regular sigh of relief went up when he was seen to be safely across and galloping unconcernedly away.

As a very young man he took part in an expedition through Russia and Northern Persia; the entire journey being made on horseback, through apalling hardships, and over a very dangerous route. He loved horses, as indeed he loved all animals; and it seemed as though they realised that he needed great care and accuracy on the part of his mount. About this time he procured a gun suited to his needs, and in the words of his brother, who also took part in this expedition: "Arthur's shooting is quite as wonderful as his riding," which means that it was considerably above the ordinary.

Yachting was the favourite pastime of this peerless sportsman; and he was a navigator of great skill and experience. He made many sea cruises in the "Eva"—a schooner of one hundred and thirty tons, built by himself—and while cruising always took his regular watches, four hours by day, and four at night.

He was a most successful fisherman, and made excursions to Lough Arrow, in Sligo, and to the Westmeath Lakes, when the May fly filled the thoughts of all good fishermen. At one time, with some friends, he rented a lodge on the river Pasvig, beyond the North Cape, and there enjoyed some wonderful salmon fishing.

One spell of ten days' fishing showed to Mr. Kavanagh's rod alone thirty-nine salmon, the total weight of which was eight hundred and twelve pounds.

Astonishing as it may seem, one of Mr. Kavanagh's favourite recreations was the felling and the cutting up of trees, and this he did with marvellous accuracy.

At the death of his brother, he became a landlord of the very finest type; doing all that lay in his power for the welfare of his tenants and taking a deep personal interest in them.

He filled the public positions in which he was placed with a conscientious regard to duty that made him at once admired and respected; and while a member of the New Ross Board of Guardians he drove thirty Irish miles there and back each week on an outside car.

Elected as a representative to Parliament, he spent thirteen years as a member of the House, and when he spoke, was listened to with evident interest.

Even when crushed by the infidelity of his tenantry, who, in 1880, elected another in his place; he took the defeat like the fine sportsman that he was, and soon choked down the bitterness caused by the desertion of those for whom he had done so much.

The close of his busy, useful life was a time of great suffering, nobly borne; until on Christmas morning the great, courageous spirit left the crippled body, and passed over to the reward that awaits all those who, bludgeoned by Fate, "have not winced nor cried aloud."

A SALMON HATCHERY.

(BY J. B. H.)

IN an open shelter are a series of long, narrow boxes, into which a stream of fresh water flows continuously. This is a salmon hatchery, and here the baby salmon spend the first portion of their existence. On lifting the cover of the first box some hundreds of little balls, resembling dried peas, may be seen. They are heavier than water, and are lying on shallow perforated trays, over which the cold fresh water is always flowing. Not very large, some twenty-five thousand of them go to the gallon. They are moderately tough and cannot easily be broken, although they are quite elastic. These are young salmon in their very earliest stage.

After about forty days a change is noticed; two black spots appear in each egg; these are the eyes of the future fish, which lies coiled up within. In about another fifty days, that is, about three months after spawning, the tails of the young fish break through, and shortly afterwards the egg-shell falls away and the tiny creature comes out. The egg-shells are removed, as well as any unfertile eggs, for if they were allowed to decay they might infect the others.

The length of time an egg takes to hatch depends upon the temperature of the water. In water at a temperature of 41 to 43 degrees Fahrenheit the eggs will hatch in the time mentioned, but when the water is colder the process is correspondingly delayed.

The Alevins, as the young fish are now called, are so tiny that one of them could easily be covered by a threepenny bit. It is difficult to believe that so small a creature could one day grow into the lordly salmon of thirty-five to forty pounds that every ambitious angler so ardently desires to catch.

These Alevins are self-supporting. Attached to their undersides they carry a semi-transparent jelly-like sac nearly as big as themselves. It contains certain food which serves to nourish them during the first fifty days or so of their existence. Although their mouths are fully formed and open they take no food.

The Alevin stage lasts about six weeks; at the end of it the young fish is about 1¼ inches long and is ready for transfer to a small pond. When they begin to jump at tiny floating objects the keeper knows that the time to commence feeding them artificially has arrived.

From now on they begin to feed on small animals and artificial food. This latter consists principally of a patent meal composed of desiccated herrings. They increase considerably in size, and their real struggle for existence has now commenced.

Next season the yearlings are transferred to larger ponds, and finally, having now attained a length of several inches, they are set free into a river.

They usually remain for about two years in fresh water descending at the third spring to the sea. Their first visit is attended with many dangers. Out of every thousand young fish that go down to the sea it is doubtful if more than three will return to the river as adult salmon.

ON BEING ARROGANT.

(BY BENJAMIN TROVATO.)

I HAD always believed myself to be a timorous, unobtrusive and quite modest person, not insensible that I possessed some small gifts, but under no delusion as to their magnitude or importance. I now learn that I am arrogant, and that my arrogance fills with rage the souls of many with whom my lot is cast. Being of an enquiring disposition, eager to know and not incurious to discover my faults, I questioned those who accused me of arrogance and asked, if not for chapter and verse of my offending, at least for examples. But I could not be provided with examples. My arrogance evidently is too tenuous for precise definition. My haughtiness, apparently, is an aura which diffuses itself and wilts the too sentient beings in my neighbourhood. Also I have a glare. My glare, it seems, is of that baleful order which regards those whom it surveys as the entomologist might an uninteresting and unattractive insect.

I am not conscious of this glare any more than I am aware of my supposed arrogance. In my own soul I am, as I have said, a retiring and rather shy person. Why is it then that I make certain people feel that they are insects? I hate to say it, but the only conclusion to which my mind can bring itself is that deep in these people's heart is either the conviction or the fear that in very truth they are insects and that I despise them for it. Now it may be that these people are insectival, but it is not true that I despise them, no more than it is true that when a boy I was given to torturing flies or to baiting black-beetles. These things have their use in the universe, and even an insectival man has possibly a soul.

I think that people who accuse others of being arrogant in the indefinite way I speak of are suffering from self-consciousness. They are not at ease with themselves, and are, therefore, a little impatient with those who are, perhaps, even a little envious of them. I remember one good lady who took umbrage so easily that one of my friends established what he called a "Department of Social Affronts" to maintain diplomatic relations with her. Some little while afterwards I discovered that the lady was mortally offended by some trivial saying which, as it happened, had no connection whatever with her. I rallied my friend on the matter, and he said to me: "I have had to give up the Department of Social Affronts. It is now a Ministry working overtime!" People who are not sure of themselves are always in need of the services of some such ministry. They inhabit what I call the electro-plated world, fearing that their plate will be tarnished and revealed for what it is, and so ever ready to take offence when no man dreams of giving it. The only thing to be said for them is that they are a trifle better than those pachydermatous creatures who, when you have levelled at them your deadliest and most neatly phrased insult, have spirit to resent it only for a moment, and next day come, if not to kiss the rod, at least to lick the boot which kicked them. It's a bad world!

WHERE ARE THEY?

(BY NORMAN ACKLAND).

SOME years ago an enterprising journalist raised the cry "Too Old at Forty." The slogan spread like wildfire and young people began to find themselves thrust into the limelight. Educationalists commenced to propagate new theories; young men and young girls to dream dreams, and to evince an inordinate desire to pull down ancient images. Then came the call to arms, and their thoughts turned into channels. To-day, however, the rising generation has a greater opportunity of asserting itself than ever before, and certainly this is an age when youthful geniuses ought to flourish.

But where are they? Certainly, not in politics, for nearly all the prominent personalities in the various groups scattered over Europe are well over fifty. And if our young geniuses are not visible in politics it is not because they are devoted to the arts. None of the front rank of Ireland's novelists, dramatists, poets or painters can claim to be youthful. Shaw is sixty-seven, Yeats fifty-eight, Lavery sixty-seven, Orpen forty-five, James Stephens and Padriac Colum are fast approaching middle-age, and St. John Ervine, one of the most prominent of our younger dramatists, has seen his fortieth birthday.

In most other countries it is just the same. The leading French writers are distinctly elderly. Anatole France is eighty; Rene Bazin and Henri Bordeaux, the leaders of the Catholic and anti-socialist movement in literature, are seventy-one and fifty-four respectively; Romain Rolland is fifty-eight.

If we ask at the library for a good novel by an English writer it is probable that we will be offered one by Wells (fifty-eight), Conrad (sixty-six), Galsworthy (fifty-seven), or Arnold Bennett (fifty-six). The three most popular English dramatists are Barrie (sixty-four), Henry Arthur Jones (seventy-two), and William Archer (sixty-seven); the best known English poets are Hardy (eighty-three) and Kipling (fifty-eight).

There are, however, two notable exceptions. Karl Capek, just over thirty years old, is a philosopher whose outlook on life may be the result of his love of Dostoievski, or simply the result of accident of birth. The atmosphere of ancient Prague, steeped in the legends of alchemists, is inseparable from the young recluse, who, out of the profits gained from his great creations, the "Insect Play" and "R.U.R.," has built himself a little house in the woods.

Eugene O'Neill, whose play, "Anna Christie," took London by storm last year, was born in New York of Irish parentage thirty-two years ago. The son of an actor, he had been a seaman in rough circumstances, a gold miner, a clerk, a packer, a newspaper reporter and an actor ere he was twenty-four. An English dramatist and critic of distinction declared that he "is immeasurably the most interesting man-of-letters that America has produced since the death of Walt Whitman." He became known as a promising dramatist in 1914 by his one-act-play, "Thirst," written when he was twenty-one.

If a few more youthful geniuses like Eugene O'Neill and Karl Capek were sprinkled over the world no one would have the temerity to ask, "Where are our brilliant young men of to-day?"

ESOX LUCIUS.

"He loves no streams, but hugs the silent
And eats all hours, and yet no house he keeps."

Franck, A.D. 1658.

THAT deep patch of green, lying close to the clump of submerged reeds, is surely a peculiar shape for a weed. Watch it for a moment. It moves, though ever so slightly. Tip it with the long rod—a swirl of mud and water. It was *Esox lucius*, fresh-water shark, commonly known as pike, angry at being disturbed.

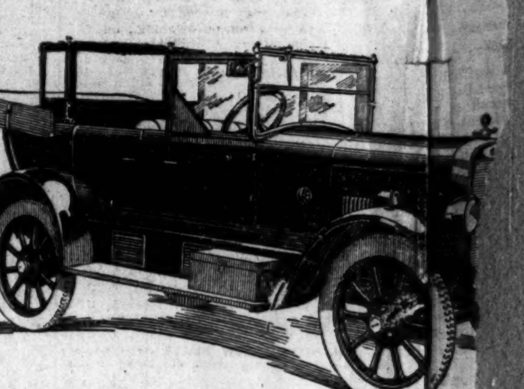
Nature has endowed him with a summer and winter suit, so that he is able to match the colours of the weeds he lives in. His main scheme of decoration is beautiful; dark-green back, shading to white on the belly, with yellow markings on the sides, gives him a sheen all his own.

When the mouth is opened it is easy to see whence originated the term, "fresh-water shark." The teeth in the jaw of a 10lb. pike are long enough to pierce through a finger, and there are hundreds of smaller teeth in the tongue and palate. These smaller teeth have a remarkable formation. They are hinged, and also slope backwards; a provision of Nature, for prey slips easily in, but finds it almost impossible to get out.

"John"—as fishermen sometimes call him—is a poor swimmer compared with other fish, but to make up for this has terrific power of propulsion in his tail, and, with a single "flick," can shoot forward several yards.

Pike grow to an enormous size, and may be found all over Europe, Northern Asia, and North America. The home of the monsters is in Ireland, in the great lakes of the West. Specimens of 30lbs. are not uncommon, and on the 18th July, 1920, one of 53lbs. was captured in Lough Conn. There are stories handed down of fabulous weights, 80lbs. and upwards, but they do not hold authenticity.

Everything living in the waters, on the waters, furred, feathered or scaled is food for the pike. Voracious is no name for his appetite, and it is on record that eight pike of 5lbs. each eat 800 gudgeon in three weeks.



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PEACEFUL BELFAST.

BIG DROP IN ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS.

"The city ambulance conveyed 1,623 cases to hospital during the year, or about 1,200 less than last year—no doubt, the result of the more peaceful conditions under which we are living."

The above is taken from the report of the Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital presented at the annual meeting in connection with the hospital, at which the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, presided.

The report recorded increased revenue from the churches and also through work-people's contributions, but noted a slight drop in the amount realised from the Hospital Saturday collection.

With regard to the increasing demands on the hospital's resources, the Board intended to devote £50,000, a bequest by the late Mr. Henry Musgrave, to the work of extending the hospital. The existing corridor would be extended, and three new wards would be added to the main building.

Amongst other improvements to be provided were new gynæcological and ophthalmic operating room, a surgeons' dining room, and a room for plaster work. New quarters would be provided for the nursing staff in a building, comprising over a hundred bedrooms and public rooms, which is being erected at the north side of the hospital.

"The Board," continued the report, "have not undertaken the extension of the hospital light-heartedly. The additional annual expenditure of the enlarged hospital will not be less than £10,000; but, realising the necessities of the community, they have not hesitated to face the situation, feeling that they can rely on the citizens of Ulster and Belfast to support them in their endeavour."

THEIR OWN FACTORY.

EMPLOYMENT FOR ULSTER EX-SERVICE MEN.

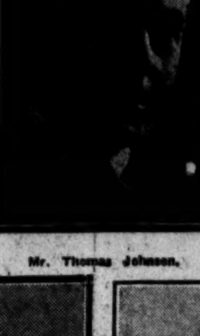
The Duchess of Abercorn opened the Ulster Ex-Servicemen's Factory at Rugby Parade, Belfast, on Thursday. Rugby avenue was gaily decorated with flags and streamers in honour of the occasion.

The Marquis of Duffering and Ava, who welcomed Her Grace, said he believed the factory would be a real benefit to ex-Servicemen, particularly to those who were suffering from some disability as a result of their service. That was a business proposition, and in addition to getting good work at an attractive price they would have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they were doing some kindness to those to whom they turned in their time of trouble.

An address of welcome, the work of an ex-soldier, was read and presented to Her Grace.

The Duchess of Abercorn said it was a real pleasure to her to open the factory and thus show in a small way the deep interest which the Duke of Abercorn and she took in everything pertaining to the welfare of ex-Servicemen. (Hear, hear, and applause.) It was by such practical schemes that they hoped that all unemployed soldiers would be able to earn a decent wage. She sincerely wished the project all success, and hoped it would have a prosperous career.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE BROADCASTING COMMITTEE.



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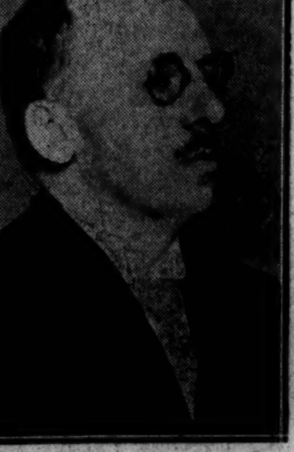

Dr. W. Martin, who is delivering the Hermione Lectures on "Old Dutch Portraits" at Alexandra College, Dublin.

Photo by] Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Postmaster-General. [Lafayette.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The fourth of a series of special sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) by the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, B.D., Rector of Booterstown, on "The Experience of Sonship." The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Rev. Canon Pim, B.D.

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SUMMER TIME.

ALTERATION IN FOREIGN POSTS.

The British Postmaster-General announces that owing to the introduction of summer-time in France, Belgium, and Holland the time of posting in London for despatches to the Continent will be altered on and from Monday, the 31st inst., as follows:—

The 7.30 a.m. posting at London chief office will be put forward to 6.30 a.m.. The 9 a.m. posting will be put forward to 7.30 a.m., and the 12 noon posting to 11 a.m., with posting at the London district offices at 10 a.m., instead of 11 a.m.—Paddington 9.30 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m. No change of time will be made at the London district offices in the first two services mentioned. Posting times later in the day will not be affected.

WESTMEATH OUTRAGE.

REPUDIATED BY LABOUR PARTY.

The Westmeath County Council met at Mullingar last Thursday to consider a notice of motion with reference to road-workers' wages and the strike resulting from the recent "cut."

Mr. Sean T. Lyons, T.D., as an Independent Labour representative, referred to the attempt to blow up a tree at the residence of Mr. P. W. Shaw, who had supported the "cut" in wages. He said that he strongly objected to the use of explosives, whether by Labour to enforce its claims or by its enemies.

Mr. P. Farrell, on behalf of the official Labour Party, said that they had no hand, act or part in the explosion at Mr. Shaw's place. They were on strike, and wanted to make a decent fight; but no blackguardism would be tolerated.

Mr. John Gavin—If that is the case, will you explain why some members of this Council have been threatened with the death penalty? A death sentence, he said, had in fact been passed upon them.

Mr. Farrell—Can you prove it?

Mr. Gavin—Yes.

Mr. Denis Hegarty—My life was threatened by leading Labour men.

Mr. Gavin—Some of them came up the street and threatened me with the death penalty.

Mr. Lyons expressed pleasure that Mr. Farrell had repudiated all such tactics on behalf of official Labour. In his opinion, official Labour had nothing to do with the explosion; it was the work of some enemies of Labour.

The special business of the meeting was then taken up.

A proposal that the resolutions on the Council's books regarding the road-workers' wages should be rescinded was moved and seconded, and a lengthy discussion followed. The official Labour representatives and Mr. Lyons supported the motion.

Mr. Denis Hegarty proposed, and Mr. C. Lennon seconded, an amendment to the effect that the decision of the Council making the first "cut" in the road-workers' wages should stand.

Mr. Lyons, official Labour, urged that the Council had created a difficulty by refusing to negotiate at the outset with the Labour representatives on the wages question.

Mr. Hegarty—Was the crowd jumping the barrier at the end of the Council Chamber and threatening our lives the way to negotiate?

Mr. Lyons—No, sir; but the wage "cut" was made before the barrier was crossed.

The Chairman wished to explain publicly that, while he had received a number of letters and resolutions from political and other bodies against the "cut," he had replied to none of them, for the reason that not one of them expressed disapproval of the attempt made to bully the Council.

A vote resulted in Mr. Hegarty's amendment being carried by ten to five votes, thus affirming the "cut."

THE CIVIC GUARD BAND.

On Sunday evening, April 6th, the band of the Civic Guard will give a recital in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, under the direction of Inspector D. I. Delaney. The vocalist will be Mr. David Legge, and Mr. Vincent O'Brien will act as accompanist.

CLARE INQUIRY ENDS.

L.G. INSPECTOR'S "LABOUR OF LOVE."

The inquiry conducted by Mr. MacLysaght, Local Government Board Inspector, into local government administration in the County Clare, concluded last Thursday with the examination of the affairs of the County Sanatorium Committee.

In closing the inquiry, the Inspector said that it had been more a labour of love than anything else. The attitude and behaviour of all connected with the investigation had been most generous and helpful.

In the course of the investigation into the administration of the Sanatorium Committee, Mr. George Gallery, Secretary, said that the average number of patients annually dealt with for the past eight and a half years was 375, each patient costing on an average £1 2s. 5d. per week. Salaries and travelling expenses for the present year amounted to £1,520, and he estimated that the Committee would have a debit against them of £400 at the 31st March.

Dr. J. McDonagh, Tuberculosis Officer, said that at present there were about two hundred known cases of tuberculosis in the county. There was, of course, a great number of hidden cases. There was an aversion on the part of some people to institutional treatment, and such sufferers, by remaining at home, helped to spread the disease. He believed that tuberculosis would never be stamped out until it was made a notifiable disease.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Inspector for his conduct of the inquiry Mr. Killeen, solicitor, said that the members of the Farmers' Union, for whom he appeared, were fully convinced by the evidence at the inquiry that the present system of elective bodies should be superseded by efficient, paid Commissioners.

Captain John D. Molony, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that he did not think it was striking a very democratic note to ask for the abolition of democratic control.

Mr. MacLysaght having replied, the proceedings terminated.

BELFAST DAIRYMEN

CHAMPIONED BY CORPORATION FOOD INSPECTOR.

The by-laws governing the sale of milk in Belfast were severely criticised by a Corporation food inspector, Mr. Henry L. Reynolds, at the annual dinner of the Belfast Retail Dairymen's Association.

Twenty years ago, he said, milk-sellers were the victims of circumstances, and selling at 2d. and 2½d. per quart did not give them a fair price. Since the Association was formed, however, they were able to fix what might be termed a living wage. Many people said that milk was "too dear," but he declared that it was cheaper now than ever it was, as it was purer, because dairymen [...]e not compelled to use "the pumps" in to provide for their families.

Before the ordinary criminal was taken before the Court his case was thoroughly investigated, and he thought that the milkman should get the same justice. He had no sympathy with the man who deliberately sold impure milk, and he hoped that in the future the Association would be alive both to the interests of its members and the public.

A BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY CENTENARY.

To mark the centenary of the first performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, generally known as the Choral Symphony, the Gramophone Company, Ltd., are issuing it on eight double-sided records.

PASCAL.

Pascal was undoubtedly the most profound thinker and the most powerful writer that France had given to the world, declared Professor Savory, of Queen's University, Belfast, in the course of a letcure entitled the "Le Troisieme Centenaire de Pascal," given under the auspices of the Dublin French Society. Sir Robert Tate, F.T.C.D., presided.

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The annual r[...] School Attendan[...] the necessity for ad[...]tion. In the South[...] building schemes ha[...] colonies of inhabitant[...] crowding of the loc[...] North-East division [...] 1,800 pupils on the[...] number for which [...] modation. The Sou[...] very congested, and [...] everywhere for increas[...] local requirements.

During 1923 the attendan[...] was generally satisfactory, an[...] round average was maintained.

DAIL EIREANN COURT

Yesterday, in the Dail Eireann [...]up) Courts, before Commissioner[...] Meredith, K.C. (presiding), Cahir [...] Charles Wyse Power, a case of [...] Arnott came on for hearing.

It was an appeal by Sir John Alex[...] Arnott, Bart., against an order of J[...] Clery, dated June 20th, 1922, giving a d[...] against him for £1,034 15s. as executor[...] trustee of the will of the late Sir John A[...] Bart., at the suit of La[...] FitzGerald Arnott (respond[...] expended by her in conne[...] chase of a burial plot a[...] monument to the late Sir[...]

Mr. Gerald FitzGib[...] Marnan (instructed b[...] and Collins) appeared [...]

Mr. H. D. Conner, [...] (instructed by Mr. W[...] peared for the respond[...]

Having heard length[...] Court reserved judgme[...] the next law term.

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PHŒNIX PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Irish flat racing season will be inaugurated to-day at Phœnix Park, where a nicely arranged programme of half a dozen events will be submitted. There is promise of some excellent racing, and as a couple of the events are confined to two-year-olds who will then be sporting "silk" for the first time, interest in the proceedings will be enhanced. A commencement is due to be made at three o'clock, and a special train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at 2.15. Selections are as follow:—

Ashbourne Plate—**Don Quixote.**
Arklow Plate—**Voltel** or **Paxton.**
Ashtown Plate—**Flying Phœnix.**
Ariane Plate—**Glimpse.**
Athboy Plate—**Harry Lorrequer.**
Athgarvan Plate—**Zarope.**

3.0—THE ASHBOURNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st. lb.
KOMORN (Mr. P. J. Hartigan)	Owner	4 10
BLANE CASTLE (Mr. A. F. Cunliffe)	Peard	4 9
GOLD JUG (Capt. Fowler)	Arnott	3 9
WARRIOR BELLE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Owner	3 9
ABDULLA (Mr. R. Kirby)	Perry	3 8
WADDLEY BELL (Mr. T. Kennedy)	Rayde	4 8
DOIRAN (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew)	Owner	3 8
KNOCKANEY BRIDGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	3 8
ZERANGHI (Mr. F. Clarke)	Fetherston	3 8
MERSEA (Mr. Mayo Capel)	Owner	3 8
ILLUMINATED (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	3 8
IRISH TEAR (Mr. C. Fox)	Morgan	3 8
THE SLADE (Mr. W. White)	Moss	4 8
WAR GREEK (Mr. J. M'Loughlin)	Perry	3 8
LEMON (Mr. R. Gorey)	Butler	3 8
JOYEN (Mr. J. A. Cox)	Owner	3 8
PRINCESS PATSEY (Mr. F. W. O'Sullivan)	Rice	3 8

3.30—THE ARKLOW PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
ERIN'S ROSE (Mr. F. D. Cosgrave)	Cosgr	5 9
PENNY DIRD (Col. Croft)	Usher	5 9
LOUVOIS PRIDE (Mr. J. Westhead)	Rankin	5 9
PAXTON (Mr. J. Slattery)	Owner	5 9
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell)	Mosley	5 9
COUNTESS (Mr. J. M'Auley)	Coombs	5 9
THEMA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	5 9
RAY (Mr. A. Lowry)	Moss	4 9
CHUCKY MAY (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Walker	3 9
PUDS, GALORE (Mr. W. Watson)	Moss	3 8
ELLEN'S DOVE (Mr. W. Duffy)	Delany	3 8
DOUBLE MELODY (Mr. A. Lowry)	Coombs	3 8
KNARL (Mr. T. Tuffy)	Morris	3 8
MISS SPORT (Mr. M. Arnott)	Owner	3 8
MOB ON (Mr. B. Kirby)	Bell	3 8
KNOCKANEY BRIDGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	3 8
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry	4 8
GOLDEN ARGOSY (Col. Jameson Davis)	Davis	4 8
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Locke)	Fetherston	3 8
GLANTERAGUH (Mr. T. A. Fleming)	Walker	3 8
DOIRAN (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew)	Owner	4 8
LUTOI (Mr. D. J. Foran)	Staunton	3 8

4.0—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss	9 0
HORATIUS (Mr. M. Arnott)	Rose	9 0
PHYNIC DROOCK (Mr. J. H. Brooke)	Lowry	9 0
CILL GORANN (Mr. J. J. Byrne)	Coombs	8 10
MAY BUSH (Col. Croft)	Usher	8 10
OPPRESSORMORE (Col. Croft)	Usher	8 10
TRAVELLER (Mr. M. Rice)	Arnott	8 10
MARTEN TIPP (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	Arnott	8 10
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mr. F. Rogers)	Arnott	8 10

CORRECTION (Mr. A. Walker) ..... Prendergast 8 10

4.30—THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
ORBRUNA (Mr. A. Cosgrave)	Usher	9 0
DISEAU D'OR (Mr. Croft)	Usher	9 0
REDIDELERT (Mr. John Marpe)	Ring	9 0
SEA STAR (Mr. C. Moore)	Bailey	8 13
THE LITTLE CORPORAL (Mr. T. G. Fletcher)	Rice	9 0
GO BETWEEN (Mr. J. Leech)	Bell	9 0
PAGAN KING (Col. Croft)	Usher	9 0
GLIMPSE (Mr. M. Arnott)	Owner	9 0
ANIMA (Mr. D. J. Foran)	Staunton	8 13
MELMOR (Mr. Jos. Dill)	Dawson	8 10
BLACK MISS (Mr. J. H. Locke)	Fetherston	8 10
HEATHERBELL (Mr. J. Brooke)	Arnott	8 10

5.0—THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. selling race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
IONIAN (Mr. ——)	Usher	5 10
ERIN'S ROSE (Mr. F. D. Cosgrave)	Cosgr	5 10
SAY (£100) (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Cleary	5 10
CRAGHILDA (Mr. J. Greenlee)	Cleary	5 10
LITTLE NELL (Mr. F. J. Lennon)	Owner	5 10
QUEEN OF FIFES (£100) (Mr. F. Adams)	Sikes	5 9
JOYEN (Mr. J. A. Cox)	Owner	5 9
RAGER BEN (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly)	Fetherston	4 9
POPOTT (£200) (Mr. M. C. Collins)	Owner	4 9
HERALD (Mr. F. Corcoran)	Owner	4 9
VERY WARM (Mr. J. A. Cox)	Owner	4 9
ROCKDALE (£100) (Mr. T. G. Fletcher)	Owner	5 9
POLISH PATRIOT (£200) (Mr. J. W. Coughlan)	Bell	4 9
FIRST CONSUL (£100) (Mr. T. Singleton)	Owner	4 9
MONOCLE (£100) (Mr. R. Wallace)	Owner	4 9
DESMOLORY (£200) (Mr. C. Hoare)	Bell	4 9
HARRY LORREQUER (£100) (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	Arnott	6 9
BLUE FIRE (£100) (Mr. F. Rogers)	Arnott	6 9
FLYING CANOE (£100) (Mr. J. Brooke)	Moss	5 9
KAFFIR CHIEF (£200) (Hon. R. Mostyn)	Private	5 9
SUNSHINE (£100) (Mr. S. S. Lawther)	Derby	5 8
KENSINGTON (£100) (Mr. F. Harbour)	Armstrong	5 8
GLENFARNE (£100) (Mr. A. Lowry)	Moss	5 8
LILLIAN L. (£100) (Mr. J. H. Nichols)	Owner	5 8
NO BID (£100) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	4 8
DARBY THE BLAST (£100) (Mr. T. Singleton)	Owner	5 8
HELSDEITH (£100) (Mr. G. Revell)	Brooks	6 8
JACK SPARROW (£100) (Mr. J. Brown)	Hunter	4 8
PLAZA Toro (£100) (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	Owner	4 8

5.30—THE ATHGARVAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age race. 5f.

	Age	st. lb.
DR. BRIDGE (Mr. F. Clarke)	Rice	5 9
JOYEN (Mr. J. A. Cox)	Owner	5 9
MARGOT (Mr. J. A. Cox)	Cox	4 9
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Leslie)	Peard	4 9
DOIRANA (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew)	Owner	4 9
ORBY'S BELL (Mr. J. Greenlee)	Owner	3 8
GOLDEN ARGOSY (Col. Jameson Davis)	Arnott	3 8
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. H. Leslie)	Peard	3 8
BURGOMASTER (Mr. J. Leech)	Bell	3 8
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll)	Owner	3 8
SAROPE (Mr. J. Radcliff)	Walker	3 8
BLACK TOT (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Walker	3 8
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. W. Flynn)	Leachan	2 7

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LIVERPOOL.

1.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Ceinturon, 4 to 1 Southend, 9 to 2 Stuff Gown, 11 to 2 Smoke Cloud, 7 to 1 Civic Guard, 8 to 1 each Knowsley and Sarcelle, 10 to 1 each George Drake and Keramicos, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Alcazar, 4 to 1 Red Splash, 5 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 7 to 1 Fairray, 8 to 1 each Reahills and Eureka II., 10 to 1 each Uproar and Keep Cool, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Patsy V., 4 to 1 Gracious Gift, 9 to 2 Flying Laddie, 6 to 1 Glengarry II., 7 to 1 L'Aiglon II., 8 to 1 Cryptical, 10 to 1 Manister Swell, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—9 to 4 agst. O'Dempsey, 4 to 1 Poetaster, 9 to 2 Phaon, 11 to 2 Up Garryowen, 7 to 1 Miss Majority, 8 to 1 Soldier Song, 10 to 1 Springdale, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. Absurdity filly, 3 to 1 Blue Fairy, 5 to 1 Diomedes, 7 to 1 Cuba, 8 to 1 Petrel, 10 to 1 any other.

3.40 Race—Evans Durobelle, 7 to 4 agst. Red Conrad, 7 to 2 White Friar, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LIVERPOOL.

1. 0—Stuff Gown.
1.30—Alcazar.
2. 0—Gracious Gift.
2.45—O'Dempsey.
3.15—Jocanta.
3.40—Durobelle.

Double Event—Alcazar (nap) and Durobelle.
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LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.30—BRIDGEMAN PLATE (Handicap) of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr J. Courtauld's b. c. POMBAL, by Pommern—Linda. 4. 8-5 ..... H. Jellis 1
Mr. C. Scott's KARELIA, 5. ..... A. Orme 2
Mr. Riddell's SEWING MACHINE, 5, 9-0 ..... Elliott 3
Also ran—Jackdaw of Rheims (Townsend). The Lont (T. Weston), Santavon (C. Smirke), Noble Princess (G. Richards). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by R. Jarvis.

Betting—Evens POMBAL, 5 to 1 agst. Santavon, 6 to 1 Karelia, 7 to 1 Sewing Machine, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck.

2.0—WEST DERBY S.Y.O. STAKES, £5 each, £200 added. Second £20, third £10. 6 f.

Mr. J. Benson's b. c. JAEROSA, by Jaeger—Rosaire. 8-7 ..... J. Evans 1
Mr. S. Joel's PASHA, 8-7 ..... McLachlan 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's PERUSAL, 8-11 ..... R. Jones 3
Also ran—Brimstone (Townsend), Skycloud (Ingham), Last Shot (W. Lister), Tom Tell Troth (T. Weston), Phantom Harry (E. Elliott). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Lowe.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Pasha, 5 to 1 each Perusal and Brimstone, 6 to 1 Tom Tell Troth, 10 to 1 Jaerosa or any other.

Won by a head; a neck.

3.0—GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap), £100 each with £5,000 (including a trophy value £300) added. Second £700, third £400, fourth £150. About 4 m. 856 yds.

Lord Airlie's ch. h. MASTER ROBERT, by Moorside II.—Dodds, a. 10-5 ..... R. Trodgill 1
Mr. T. Laidlaw's b. g. ELY MASK, by Fly Fisher—dam by Bergomask, a. 10-12 ..... J. Moglan 2
Mr. W. Midwood's b. g. SILVO, by Minterne—Tess, a. 12-2 ..... G. Duller 3
Mr. Kershaw's Music Hall, a. 12-7 ..... J. Anthony 0
Mr. J. Wartan's Gerald L., a. 12-6 ..... J. Morgan 0
Sir M. M'Alpine's Shaun Spuilah, a. 12-5 ..... F. Bees 0
Mrs. W. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, a. 11-13 ..... Mr. H. Hartigan 0
Mr. Sanford's Sergeant Murphy, a. 11-10 ..... Hogan, jun. 0
Sir F. Price's Chin Chin, a. 11-7 ..... R. Stubbs 0
Lord Woolavington's Eureka II., a. 11-5 Robson 0
Mr. C. Baron's Arravale, a. 11-2 Mr. Whitaker 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Clonsheever, a. 11-2 F. Brookes 0
Mr. J. Dewhurst's Conjuror II., a. 11-0 ..... Mr. H. Brown 0
Mr. A. Hood's Wavetown, a. 10-12 ..... R. Lyall 0
Lord Waverton's Ali White, a. 10-11 ..... Payne 0
Mr. Liddell's Winnall, a. 10-11 ..... C. Donnelly 0
Sir E. Edgar's Libretto, a. 10-9 ..... W. O'Neill 0
Lt.-Col. Phillips' Perseid, a. 10-6 Mr. D. Thomas 0
Mr. J. Bolton's Taffytus, a. 10-6 T. Leader, jun. 0
Mr. S. Sanford's Drifter, a. 10-5 ..... G. Calder 0
Mr. Beatty's Ballindoe, a. 10-4 ..... Fitzgibbon 0
Mr. Adams' A Double Escape, a. 10-3 G. Smith 0
Mr. Corrigan's James Pigg, a. 10-3 H. Morris 0
Mr. Lennox's Archinrossie, a. 10-2 E. Foster 0
Mr. Oakshott's Winter Voyage, a. 10-2 J. Goswell 0
Mr. Wernher's Fairy Hill II., a. 10-0 ..... Watkinson 0
Mr. S. Wells' Mainsail, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. Learmouth 0
Mr. J. Settle's br. c. GYROSCOPE, by St. Girons—Gartinger, 7-8 ..... Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. J. Turrell's Clonsheever, a. 11-2 F. Brookes 0
Mr. J. Dewhurst's Conjuror II., a. 13-0 ..... Mr. H. Brown 0
Mr. A. Hood's Wavetown, a. 10-12 ..... R. Lyall 0
Lord Waverton's Ali White, a. 10-11 ..... Payne 0
Mr. Liddell's Winnall, a. 10-11 ..... C. Donnelly 0
Sir E. Edgar's Libretto, a. 10-9 ..... W. O'Neill 0
Lt.-Col. Phillips' Perseid, a. 10-6 Mr. D. Thomas 0
Mr. J. Bolton's Taffytus, a. 10-6 T. Leader, jun. 0
Mr. S. Sanford's Drifter, a. 10-5 ..... G. Calder 0
Mr. Beatty's Ballindoe, a. 10-4 ..... Fitzgibbon 0
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Mr. Oakshott's Winter Voyage, a. 10-2 J. Goswell 0
Mr. Wernher's Fairy Hill II., a. 10-0 ..... Watkinson 0
Mr. S. Wells' Mainsail, a. 10-0 ..... Mr. Learmouth 0
Mr. J. Settle's br. c. GYROSCOPE, by St. Girons—Gartinger, 7-8 ..... Hogan, jun. 0
Sir R. Jardine's RHYTHM, 3. 7-5 ..... F. Fox 2
Major M'Calmont's RESPERIA, 3. ..... M'Laehlan 3

Also ran—Kinnaird (M. Beary), Phalange (T. Weston), Haymaker (A. Green), Mauvington (Richards), Flo Will (Ingham). Off at 4.19. (Winner trained by C. Davis.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Rhythm, 3 to 1 Phalange, 9 to 2 GYROSCOPE, 6 to 1 Kinnaird, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

4.40—BICKERSTAFFE PLATE, £600. Second £50, third £25. Last Mile.

Lord Derby's b. c. DUNMOW, by Stedfast—My Dame. 8-0 ..... T. Weston 1
Mr. J. Buchanan's b. c. POLYPHONTES, 8-0 Hulme 2
Mr. P. Nelke's COCKPIT, 8-3 ..... Donoghue 3

Also ran—Bongphalia (Smirke). Off 4.44. (Winner trained by Jarvis.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Cockpit, 11 to 2 Polyphontes, 10 to 1 DUNMOW, 100 to 8 Bongphalia. Won by three lengths; same.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nice programme awaits discussion by backers at Aintree to-day, when the Champion Steeplechase and Liverpool Autumn Handicap will attract the largest share of attention, and it may be noted that the race last mentioned will be the most valuable hurdling event that has so far been decided in England. It will even run the record Autumn event of the same kind very closely in point of value. It secured a tremendous entry, but the acceptance was a disappointing one, inasmuch as two-thirds of the horses originally handicapped went out with the minor forfeit. However, the field will comprise about a dozen; consequently the sweepstakes to go with the £1,500 of added money will be substantial. Fairray, having been steeplechasing, will hardly do here, and the stable can find speedier goods, I think. Civic Guard will take care of Nane Snugger, and, should, on the Chatsham running, account for George Drake. This is the most complex race of the day, and, with Coulthwaite starting no fewer than four of his horses engaged, one is in a quandary. Coulthwaite stated yesterday afternoon that if he failed to secure the rider he required for Fairray for the Champion Steeplechase he would start the horse for the hurdle race. Selections—

Liverpool Hurdle—**Coulthwaite's best; Bolshevist** a place.
Champion Steeplechase—**Red Splash** or **Turkey Buzzard.**
Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase—**Cryptical; Patsey V.** a place.
Earl of Sefton's Handicap—**Pondoland,** Sefton Park Plate—**Absurdity filly.**
Maghull Plate—**Durobelle.**

1.0—LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP, £30 each, with £1,500 added. Second £150, third £70. 2 m. 1 f.

	Age	st. lb.
NANE SNUGGER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Raynor)	East	5 12
FAIRRAY (Mr. F. Monahan)	Coulthwaite	5 12
BOLSHEVIST (Mr. H. Kershaw)	Anthony	5 12
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	6 11
STUFF GOWN (Mr. S. Wootton)	Coulthwaite	4 11
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. Kenyon)	C. Davis	4 11
CENTURON (Lt. Derby)	Coulthwaite	6 11
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Thomson)	Brown	6 11
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)	Newey	5 11
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Thomson)	Brown	5 11
THE BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	5 11
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	5 11
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan)	Horan	5 11
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Lawton)	Doyle	5 11
KERAMICOS (Mr. A. McAlpine)	R. Harrison	6 10
(The above have arrived.)		
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Sir R. Liddell)	Peacock	5 11
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col Keyes)	Parkinson	5 11
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall)	G. Poole	4 11
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. Webb, jun.)	O'Sullivan	6 10
MARY SELBY (Mr. R. Berry)	Hogan	4 10
KILGUDDEN (Mr. J. Bird)	Bird	4 10

1.30—CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE, £30 each, with £1,000 added. Second £150, third £70. About 2 m. 74 yds. Age st. lb.

SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... Poole a 12 7
SILVO (Mr. W. Midwood) ..... Whitaker a 12 7
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price) ..... Gilbert a 12 7
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. Baron) ..... Whitaker a 12 7
HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett) ..... Wootton a 12 0
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand) ..... Brennand a 12 0
LAYMAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..... Newey a 12 0
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Rollins) ..... W. Payne a 12 0
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..... C. Davis a 12 0
IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. A. Law) ..... A. Law a 12 0
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine) ..... G. Poole a 12 0
FAIRRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 0
PALM OIL (Mr. H. Rose) ..... Whitaker a 12 0
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 0
EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) ..... Gore a 12 0
RED SPLASH (Ma). Wyndham) ..... Withington 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
SQUARE DANCE (Mr. G. Thomson) ..... Brown a 12 7
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier) ..... Hastings a 12 0
ABDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ..... Private a 12 0
ROYAL HERALD (Mr. H. Hirst) ..... F. Hartigan 6 12 0
RATHORY (Mr. E. Kieran) ..... Dawson a 12 0
CROAGH (Mr. J. Bowcher) ..... Mosley a 12 0
THE ANTELOPE II. (Ma. Methven) ..... Powell a 12 0
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood) ..... Whitaker a 12 0
PORT ARMS (Mr. A. Scott) ..... Whitaker a 12 0
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. J. Whelan) ..... Whelan a 12 0
REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) ..... Coultwaite a 12 3
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. Wells) ..... Woodland a 12 3
CRYPTICAL (Mr. Beecher) ..... Scourfield a 12 0
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. Brown) ..... F. Brown a 11 7
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) ..... Coulthwaite a 11 7
SCOFF (Cen. McCowan) ..... Lindsey a 11 7
FAIRY HILL II. (Mr. H. Wernher) ..... Coulthwaite a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
TARA KING (Col. Croft) ..... Nicholson a 12 3
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. Gresson) ..... F. Hartigan a 12 3
THE COINER. (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Hogan a 12 3
MANISTER SWELL (Mr. Hogan) ..... Hogan a 12 3
PAITREY V. (Mr. R. Lemon) ..... Grier a 12 3
WAVING PIN (Mr. C. Parish) ..... Powell a 12 3
GLENGARRY II. (Ma). Straker) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 3
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) ..... H. Brown a 12 3
CRAIGHEAD II (Capt. Beech) ..... Private a 12 3
BARCA (Col. Croft) ..... Nicholson a 11 7
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott) ..... Green 6 11 7
SIDRO (Capt. Loewenstein) ..... Chamberlin a 11 7
CHEVALIER BAYARD (Capt. Loewenstein) ..... Chamberlin a 11 7
HERMIT PRINCE (Capt. Morris) ..... Woodland a 11 7
KNOCKRAWN (Col. Stewart) ..... C. Kelly a 11 7
FLUID MAGNESIA (Capt. Whitworth) ..... Withington a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)

2.45—EARL OF SEFTON'S PLATE (handicap), £500. Second £30. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
PONDOLAND (Mr. Sol Joel)	De Mestre	5 9
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Davis	4 7
POETASTER (Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4 7
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. T. Davidson)	Peacock	5 11
SOLDIER SONG (Mr. W. Griggs)	Griggs	6 6
(The above have arrived.)		
SICYON (Mr. Sol Joel)	De Mestre	5 9
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Coltt)	Earl	5 7
TORLONIA (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	4 7
PHAON (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	4 7
O'DEMPSEY (Mr. J. Turner)	Jeffery	4 7
SPRINGTIDE (Mr. E. Hall)	Smyth	4 7
ADVANTAGE (Ld. Lascelles)	H. Marsh	4 6
LANDER (Mr. Meagher)	McKenna	4 6
MISS MAJORITY (Baron de Tuyll)	W. Payne	4 6
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. Eden)	F. Hartigan	4 6
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie)	G. Sadler	4 6

3.15—FERBRIDGE PARK T.Y.O. PLATE (Op. S.), £100 each, with £2,000 added. Second £300, third £200, fourth £100. 1 m. 1 f.

		st. lb.
WINKER (Mr. E. Sykes)	Private	8 10
HARRY OF HALL (Mr. William)	Wallis	8 10
BLUE FAIRY (Mr. T. Ratliffe)	Griggs	8 6
CELLAR GLEN (Mr. J. Rich Gift) (£200 added to the Duffer sweepstakes)	Lady Torrington	8 3
(The above have arrived.)		
AGHI (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8 10
CUBA (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8 10
MR. WU (Mr. S. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8 10
PERTINAX (Mr. G. Bullough)	Leach, jun.	8 10
PETREL (Mrs. Hole)	Palmer	8 10
BARNEY GOOGLE (Mr. A. McAlpine)	Private	8 10
DIOMEDES (Mr. A. Bewicke)	R. Beasley	8 10
TREPIDA C., by Sternoway (Lady Torrington)	Bartholomew	8 6
BUZZ (Mr. C. Miles)	Wilmot	8 6
LA MELBA G., by Llangibby (Mr. S. Cohen)	Tabor	8 4
MR. PEACH (Lady Nunburnholme)	R. Rochfort	8 4
ABSURDITY F., by Sunspot (Mr. C. Whitburn)	Coultwaite	8 6
WILLOWBED (Capt. Wilson)	J. Renwick	8 6
JOCANTA (Mr. Lennox)	C. Davis	8 13
MON AMIE G., by Honey Bee (£300) (Mr. R. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8 3
TORQUOISE BEE (£300) (Mr. R. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8 3
LITTLE DINAH F., by Honey Bee (£300) (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Cottrill	7 13
ORANMORE (£300) (Sir G. Murray)	Perse	7 13

3.40—MAGHULL PLATE, £500. Second £150, third £75, fourth £25. About 4 m. 856 yds. Age st. lb.

WHITE FRIAR (Mr. R. Brendon) ..... C. Bennett 5 9 5
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crosman) ..... Pope 5 9 5
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ..... F. Hartigan 5 9 5
DUROBELLE (Mr. R. Irish) ..... R. Jarvis 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ..... Gilbert 5 9 5
BARONSCOURT (Mr. W. Mitchell) ..... Hammett 4 9 0
TIRET (Mr. P. Nelke) ..... Leach, jun. 8 9 0
ALDERSYDE (Mr. F. Rhodes) ..... Flynn 4 9 0
MOORBATHY (Mr. Wilmot) ..... Peck 4 9 0
PORCLAY (Mr. J. Bailey) ..... R. Day 4 9 0
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. F. Baker) ..... East 4 9 0
CLONEARA (Mr. T. Richford) ..... Richford 4 9 0
LADY LOOKING GLASS C., by Bramble—Brig (Ld. Wolverton) ..... Lambton 3 7 6
DROPPED SEA (Mr. J. Pickett) ..... Quigley 3 7 6
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. Steel) ..... Walls 3 7 9

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1914.

The following Race Meeting will be HELD on SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 5th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

THE CLONSILLA PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.

THE CLONTARF PLATE of 100 sovs. For two-year-olds that never won. Seven furlongs.

THE CLONDALKIN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile, seven furlongs and 150 yards.

THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.

THE LODER PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.)

—(Advt.)

BALDOYLE RACES.

SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 1924.

THE BALDOYLE HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 16th pay 1 sov. extra. One mile and seven furlongs.

THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for maiden Saorstat Fairings, having been steeplechasing, will hardly do here, and the stable can find speedier goods, I think. Civic Guard will take care of Nane Snugger, and, should, on the Chatsham running, account for George Drake. This is the most complex race of the day, and, with Coulthwaite starting no fewer than four of his horses engaged, one is in a quandary. Coulthwaite stated yesterday afternoon that if he failed to secure the rider he required for Fairray for the Champion Steeplechase he would start the horse for the hurdle race. Selections—

Liverpool Hurdle—**Coulthwaite's best; Bolshevist** a place.
Champion Steeplechase—**Red Splash** or **Turkey Buzzard.**
Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase—**Cryptical; Patsey V.** a place.
Earl of Sefton's Handicap—**Pondoland,** Sefton Park Plate—**Absurdity filly.**
Maghull Plate—**Durobelle.**

1.0—LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP, £30 each, with £1,500 added. Second £150, third £70. 2 m. 1 f.

	Age	st. lb.
NANE SNUGGER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Raynor)	East	5 12
FAIRRAY (Mr. F. Monahan)	Coulthwaite	5 12
BOLSHEVIST (Mr. H. Kershaw)	Anthony	5 12
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	6 11
STUFF GOWN (Mr. S. Wootton)	Coulthwaite	4 11
SOUTHEND (Mr. C. Kenyon)	C. Davis	4 11
CENTURON (Ld. Derby)	Coulthwaite	6 11
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Thomson)	Brown	6 11
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)	Newey	5 11
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Thomson)	Brown	5 11
THE BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	5 11
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	5 11
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan)	Horan	5 11

LINGFIELD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the clashing with Liverpool's last day, Southerners will patronise the Lingfield Spring Meeting, for the reason its accessibility from all parts below the Trent. A considerable volume of rain has fallen during the last few days, and to-day's going will be found somewhat sticky. There is every prospect of big fields, the Lingfield Park Spring Stakes, over a mile, constituting the principal event. Roman Bachelor won this race twelve months ago from a field including Collaborator, Monarch, and Heliopet, but now the issue is more open. Arrow is reputed fairly forward in condition, and he should have most to fear from Legality and the handicapper, Blackland. Selections:—

Surrey Plate—**Gadarene.**
Burstow Handicap—**Peter Pax.**
Lingfield Park Stakes—**Poisoned Arrow.**
Lingfield Spring Plate—**He Sings.**
Felbridge Handicap—**Polin.**
Four Elms Plate—**Sunday's River.**

1.0—SURREY T.Y.O. PLATE (£), £200. Second £25. 5 f. st. lb.

STEPHANY (Mr. D. Gant) ..... Tabor 8 13
FLOATAGE G., by Adam Bede (Mr. C. Lender) ..... C. Leader 8 11
HARRY BELLE (Mr. H. Linck) ..... Lines 8 11
URAL F., by Russley (Mr. R. Pope) ..... Pope 8 11
GADARENE, by Sea Serpent (Mr. Ward) ..... Ward 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
GAY CHRISTIAN (Mr. D. Gant) ..... Tabor 9 0
HIRAM (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan 9 0
ARROAWY (Mr. A. Heathorn) ..... Tabor 9 0
WINNARETTA C., by Hoonan (Capt. Hornby) ..... R. ——wood 8 5
HERMES (Mr. W. Lane) ..... Farquharson 8 5
DOUBLE FOUR (Mr. Z. Michaelson) ..... F. Scott 9 0
KARSAVINA C., by Fort (Miss Mitchelson) ..... Hammond 9 0
MANTUA C., by Young Pegasus (Mr. C. Newton) ..... Scourfield 9 0
DESERT STAR (Ld. Rosslyn) ..... Wilmot 9 0
GALA WATER C., by Desmond O'Connor (Mr. Tufton) ..... Mr. Hartigan 9 0
CASTLEDERG, Mr. G. de Vine) ..... Wootton 9 0
TINY BIRD Mr. R. Bartholomew) ..... J. Reilly 8 11
GAYBROOK (Mr. A. Bassett) ..... Pearse 8 11
LITTLE DINAH F., by Honey Bee (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 8 11
TOUJOURS PRET (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 8 11
RISKY G., by Camilleer (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... Cottrill 8 11
POET'S DREAM (Mr. C. Ismay) ..... Earl 8 11
FAYRE G., by Mercutio (Mr. V. Mish) ..... Jarvis 8 11
MOLLY O'HARA F., by Radiant (Mr. W. Nightingall) ..... W. Nightingall 8 11
COUNTESS OF LEMBERG (Mr. T. by

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUSINESS BETTER. BRITISH FUNDS ACTIVE AND GOOD. BANK STOCK BUOYANT. BREWERIES WANTED. RAILS DULL. COATS BUSY. TOBACCO STEADY.

Instead of the usual added week-end stagnation and dulness, the markets on 'Change yesterday brightened up a little, and more orders appeared in all sections, while the actual business done possibly exceeded the volume of dealing for the previous couple of days. The outstanding feature was the buoyant rally in Bank of Ireland Stock as buyers saw little chance of securing requirements without advancing quotations a good deal. British Funds were also very active and in substantial request, and Government National Loan showed a better undertone without the price much altering. Guinness Ord. were firm, and Castlebellingham Pref. met with support at an advance, but sellers wanted a further gain on previous price. Marconis opened harder, but at the later market eased again. There were only minor alterations in Railway Stocks, with Ord. issues on offer. Dublin Tram Ord. and Pref. were dealt in to a very limited extent. Dunlop Rubber Ord. after being lower closed the turn harder. Tobaccos were steady. Textiles were quiet and occasionally dull. *Irish Times* Pref. were strong.

Government National Loan was quiet, and repeated 97, with the instalment ex coupon issues ⅛ lower at 93⅞.

British Funds we[re] ...ve and higher on balance. War Loa[n] ... p.c. rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 95¹⁄₁₆, ditto 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 9... ditto 5 p.c. ¼ to 101⅛, ... Funding Loan ¹⁄₁₆ to 86¹⁄₁₆ x.d. Victory Bonds ⅛ to 92⅛, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 57⅞, while ditto 3 p.c. fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 62¹⁄₁₆, and India 3½ p.c. ¹⁄₁₆ to 62⅛. Consols repeated 55¹⁄₁₆, and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock 57⅛.

The feature of the day was in Bank of Ireland Stock, which rose 7 points to 265, 265½, and Nationals rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 19⅞, ⅛. Hibernians opened ¹⁄₁₆ lower, but closed unchanged at 7. Munsters eased ¹⁄₁₆ to 6¹⁄₁₆, and Provincial Old shares repeated 22⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Castlebellingham and Drogheda Pref. rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 5⅞, 6 nominally. Guinness Ord. repeated 39¹⁄₁₆, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 11¹⁄₁₆, and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 21s.

Marconi Ord. opened 3d. better at 34s. 3d., but later fell back to 33s. 9d. Radio Common changed hands at 18s. 9d.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 49⅛, and the Pref. ¼ to 60⅛, while the Guaranteed repeated 65. Midland Great Western fell ¼ to 33½, but the 4¼ p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 69⅛, and the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 66⅛, and Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. 43⅞.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell ¹⁄₁₆ to 6⅞, and the Pref. repeated 9⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 7s. 10½d.-8s., and the French Incomes realised 15s.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. eased 3d. to 15s., but the Pref. rose 9d. to 72s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 100s. 3d., and Imperials 68s. 6d. Calicos were quiet at 33s. Coats opened 1½d. lower at 60s. 10½d. and then recovered to 61s.-61s. 1½d., but Cottons eased 1½d. to 49s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. remain at 20s. 6d., but Vickers fell 1½d. to 11s. 10½d. Courtaulds improved 3d. to 58s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Findlater Pref. rose 3d. to 10s., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. 1s. 9d. to 71s. 9d., while the second Pref. repeated 17s., and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings 5⅞. Merchants Warehousing fell 6d. to 26s. 6d. Gresham Hotels remain 6¼ buyers.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

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*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 31	April 17
General contango day	April 1	April 22
Ticket day	April 2	April 23
Account day	April 3	April 24

BELFAST.

Exchange closed the week with a firm tone, although few price changes were recorded. War Loan closed higher at 100 to 101⅛. National War Bonds 105⅞. Northern Bank brought 2¹⁄₁₆, Westminster Bank 16¹⁄₁₆, Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 71¼. Coats Ord. lower at 61s. 1½d. Arnotts improved 1s. to 56s. Antrim Iron Ore "A" improved 2s. to 41s. Imperial Tobacco 68s. 4½d., Dunlop Rubber 8s., Lever Bros 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 9d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The *Financial Times* Johannesburg Correspondent wires:—The Ferreira Deep has started sinking a permanent shaft in the old Wemmer ground, but a stone's-throw from the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. It is already down 50 ft. On the surface a wide trench eastwards has been made along the reef. Mr. Alfred Lewis, who has examined the workings, states that the outcrop is 8 ft. wide and carries 7 dwts. of gold to the ton in free-milling ore. It gives the company a moderate speculative value, but the assays are variable, and the payable nature of the reef has yet to be proved laterally and in depth. The find may neutralise the declining tendency of the old mine. The discovery is geologically interesting, and may extend to other Central Rand properties with beneficial effect on their lives. As is obvious from the opening sentence of the above cable (says the *Financial Times*), the Ferreira Deep mine lies just south of Johannesburg itself. The next properties on the west are the Robinson, the Crown Mines and the Langlaagte Estates. On the east lie the Village Deep, City Deep, Meyer and Charlton, Wolhuter, Nourse Mines, etc.

New York, in its eager discussion of the Loan to Germany, seems to be running ahead of realities. Of this there can be hardly any doubt, because the whole question of financing hinges on a definite understanding in regard to reparations. All the same, this discussion is very interesting. The prevailing idea is that the Loan should bear 7 per cent. interest and be issued on terms representing a yield to the lender of 8 per cent. or thereabouts. Even allowing for the investment standard of the United States, such terms seem to be rather harsh, says the *Evening Standard*, particularly so when the security idealised is in precedence of reparation claims. As the objective of the financial assistance is to enable Germany to pull herself together, we should imagine that the terms on which the money is provided must err more on the side of generosity. As we have remarked, the gossip is interesting, but does not seem to carry conviction.

Of recent years the experience with the United States Cotton Census reports has been their unreliability in connection with crop conditions. It is no exaggeration to say that the violent fluctuation in the staple was caused by these periodical statements of conditions and position. An investigation into the methods of the Bureau has proved weaknesses. It is to be hoped that methods can be devised that will give to the reports of the Bureau a greater degree of reliability, so that they can be regarded with more confidence.

On Monday the details of an offer for sale of 4,750,000 Eight Per Cent. Cumulative Pref. shares of £1 each at par—with dividends payable on 31st March and 30th September in each year—in the Allied Newspapers, Ltd., will be available. The company has been formed to acquire the group of Manchester papers owned by Edward Hulton and Co. and the well-known century-old London newspaper, the "Sunday Times."

We are informed that there has been an unprecedented demand for the prospectuses of Allied Newspapers, Limited.

In response to numerous enquiries, the National Provincial Bank, Limited, state that country applications for the Royal Siamese Government 6 per cent. Sterling Loan, 1924, which were received by first post yesterday (Friday) morning will receive due consideration.

ANOTHER QUICK OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

City of Amsterdam 5½ per cent. Sterling Loan of 1924.—The list of subscriptions for London closed at 2 o'clock. Country applications received this morning will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

LONDON STOCKS RATHER BETTER.

LABOUR CRISIS LESS ACUTE.

The Stock markets were rather firmer in tone yesterday, hopes being raised that the labour difficulties were on the eve of settlement. Home Railways and Electricity descriptions were most prominent in this connection. The volume of business, however, remained very small, the near approach of the settlement—the preliminary arrangements for the carry-over in Mining shares taking place yesterday—acting as a restraining influence. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to be very firm and British Funds were inclined to advance, but changes at the close were few. The 3½ per cent. War Loan rose ⅛ to 96, while the 5 per cent. War Loan gained ⅛ at 101⅛.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES movements were few. French Loans, after being better, closed lower, the Fives losing ¼ at 21⅛. Mexican Fives gained 1 at 55⅛, and the Sixes 1 at 65½. Japan New Fives fell 1 to 79, while the Sixes of 1924 fell ⅛ to 90⅞.

HOME RAILWAYS took a turn for the better, and prices, where they moved, were higher.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were without feature. In Argentines, Westerns rose 1 to 75.

OIL SHARES STEADIER.

SOME LEADERS ADVANCE.

Although it cannot be said that there was any increase in the volume of transactions in Oil shares yesterday, the market certainly had a steadier tendency. As a rule, prices moved within narrow limits, but on balance improvements outnumbered losses. Among the leaders, Royal Dutch came over slightly easier from New York, and consequently opened easier; but as no selling was encountered an improvement occurred, while in the afternoon Amsterdam came in a small buyer of the shares. The day's business resulted in a moderate improvement in the price. Shells made a firm start, but a small shrinkage was finally recorded. There was very little doing in Mexican Eagles, either on local or Paris account, but the shares had a harder appearance. Among other favourites, Lobitos came into request, and left off showing an improvement. Anglo-Ecuadorians also came into demand and moved up. V.O.C. Holdings were a better market, and showed a gain on balance. Phœnix Oils received little attention, and registered a small gain. Closing prices:—

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BUSINESS DONE.

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(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES STAGNANT.

The Rubber share market was idle yesterday and there were very few changes. Anglo-Malay rose 1s. to 21s. 3d. Bertam Consolidated at 5s. gained 9d. Labu fell 2s. 6d. to 25s. The price of rubber rose to 12¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

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*Ex Div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—British General, 39/6, 7½d., 40/-; Commercial Union, 19⅛, ¼; Eagle Star, 9⅛, ½; Employers' Liability, 72/6, 3/9, 3d., 7½d., 2/., 3/6; General Accident, 6⅞, ⅞, £6 8/3, £6 8/6; Gresham Fire, 15 7½, 16/-; London and Lancashire, 16¹⁄₁₆; London and Motor Union, 8⅞; Royal Exchange Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 8⅞; Scottish change, 515; Royal, 23⅛; 4, £23 16/-; Scottish Union, 16⅞, ⅞; Western Alliance, 12/10½, 7½d.; Victory, 3/-; Prudential, 16⅞, ⅛, ⅞; do. B, 22/1½, 2/-, 6d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. REYNOLDS AND CO.—A dividend of 12½ per cent. for year on Ord. Shares, less tax.

BRANDAM BROS. AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

BRITISH TABULATING MACHINES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref. and Ord. shares, making 10 per cent., tax free, on both classes.

CARNFORTH HEMATITE IRON.—For 1923 show loss of £14,026, to which is added £7,062 for Debenture interest, and £5,000 transferred to depreciation reserve, increasing debit of £93,341 brought forward to £124,429.

C. TOWNSEND HOOK AND CO.—Dividend of 7½ per cent.

EDINBURGH COLLIERIES.—Final dividend on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, tax free.

GRAND HOTEL CO., BRISTOL.—A dividend of 10 per cent. for year on Ord. shares, plus a bonus of 4/- per share.

HIGGODA RUBBER ESTATE.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

INTERNATIONAL LINOTYPE.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. for the year ending 31st March, 1924, making 5½ per cent. for the year.

MARTIN EARLE AND CO.—Dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

PALACE HOTEL.—Dividend 50 per cent. on Def. shares.

POOL SHIPPING CO.—Profit for year ended February 29, after providing depreciation, etc., was £63,955, and £19,573 represents gain on investments realised, while £61,582 was brought forward. Directors recommend final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, and carry forward £51,357.

RELIANCE FIRE AND ACCIDENT.—Final dividend 2½ per cent., making 4 per cent., less tax.

RIO TINTO.—Final dividend of 25/- per share, making 35/- for the year.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

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AMERICAN RAILS.

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BRITISH RAILS.

[illegible]

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

[illegible]

FOREIGN BONDS.

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TELEGRAPHS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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* Ex div.; † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

Animated and spirited bidding was in evidence on both home and cross-Channel account at Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co.'s final auction for current season, which was held last Wednesday. All classes of wool were readily sold at prices registering fully 10 to 15 per cent. over those current in previous auction. The catalogue, which comprised 290 lots, was completely cleared. Following are the quotations:—

	Washed.		Greasy.	
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Shrops	24	to 25½	18½	to 19½
Fine Bred	20½	to 22	17	to 18½
Deep Bred	17½	to 18½	15	to 16½
Fine Cheviot	20	to 22	17	to 18
Second Cheviot	17½	to 19	15	to 16
Crossbred and Mountain	16	to 17	14	to 15
Blackfaced Scotch			11	to 12

Messrs. Ganly's opening auction of new season's wool will be held in June.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

In auction two catalogues were offered jointly, totalling 7,330 bales, and comprised 3,183 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 2,460 Victorian, 765 South Australian, 190 West Australian, 22 Tasmanian, 2,155 New Zealand, 533 Cape and Natal, 40 Buenos Ayres, 39 Russian, and 23 Iceland. Good competition prevailed for the above small assortment, and a firm tone prevailed. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino, 65d.; broken, 63d.; pieces, 62d.; bellies, 62d.; greasy merino combing, 31d. to 36½d.; fleece, 27½d. to 29½d.; broken, 31½d.; pieces 31½d. to 35d.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

EVENING UP THE BOOKS.

Very few people were sorry to see the end of one of the dullest weeks of recent times, and business yesterday in the House was again on a small scale and of a somewhat patchy character. The Labour trouble was still overhanging markets, but the firmness of the Gilt-edged department kept other sections fairly cheerful. Preliminary arrangements for Monday's carry-over were in progress in the Mining market, and apart from this the bulk of the business consisted in the evening-up of books over the week-end. In the morning it was apparent that Paris sales had ceased for the time being, and the bidding which ensued for some of the International counters had a strengthening influence on the Kaffir section as a whole. The Cape was doing little beyond purchasing a few more City Deeps, and these and Rand Mines, Geduld, and several others were slightly harder. Union Corporation receded, and small shrinkages were recorded in New State Areas, Modder Deep, and Durban Deep. In the Rhodesian department less activity was noticeable than on the preceding day, and Chartered, Cam and Motor, Shamva, Sherwood Starr, and Globes were all unaltered. Gaika, however, continued in request, and Selukwe moved up the turn. When it was found that Paris was not offering De Beers, active bidding sprang up here, and the quotation went ahead rapidly. Other Diamonds were firm. The price of tin rose £5 12s. 6d. to £261 17s. 6d. per ton, and the share market became decidedly more cheerful. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

[illegible]

RUSSIAN.

[illegible]

RHODESIAN.

[illegible]

DIAMOND.

[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN.

[illegible]

WEST AFRICAN.

[illegible]

TIN.

[illegible]

COPPER.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

[illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, without a single change. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 20/6-20/9; Calicos, 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Dyers, 56/6-57/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Spinners, 46/6-47/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 6/9-9/-; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7¹⁄₁₆; do. Pref., 7½-8⅛; Velvets, 26/9-27/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices generally tended downwards. Rovers and Singers easier. Bluemels easing. Standards still supported. S.T.D. remain easy. Standards, Parent Deferred still weak. Austins, 2/9; do. Debs., 54½; Bluemels, 36/-; Calthorpes, 4/9; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 25/-; Humbers 24/6; Rolls, 27/9; Rovers, 14/6; Singers, 21/6; Swifts, 5/6; Standards, 66/6; Triumphs, 28/-; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 7/10½; Parent Def., 20/6; Harper Bean, 1/-.

IRISH RAILWAY TRUSTEE STOCKS.

In an editorial note the *Financial News* of to-day says:—A matter of considerable interest to investors is dealt with in an official communication from the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland which we publish to-day. The question has arisen as to whether the company's Prior Charge Securities retained the status of Trustee Stocks consequent on the establishment of the Free State, and it is now definitely stated that its Debenture, Guaranteed and Preference Stocks are, in fact, Trustee Stocks. This applies both to trustees in the Free State and the rest of the Kingdom, and we presume that the same must hold good of the other Irish railway prior charges which ranked as Trustee Stocks prior to the setting up of the Free State.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES.

Although a somewhat firmer tone developed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday on favourable rumours concerning the labour dispute, there was no increase in business. Changes on balance showed no decided tendency. Among Land shares, Sudans met with a little support and registered an improvement, while Bays remained steady. In Iron and Steels, bear covering was responsible for a slight recovery in Metropolitan Vickers, while Vickers came into request, closing a good market, and Pease and Partners appreciated. Otherwise little of interest took place. Shipping issues remained off colour, P. and O. Def. receding to 285, while Cunard Pref. were lower at 91⅛ and Court Lines eased to 29s. 3d. Few changes occurred in the Electrical group. County of Londons were bid for, and showed a fair advance, but Siemens Bros. displayed renewed weakness. Cables were rather uncertain. Stores descriptions were featureless. Irregularity characterised Caterers and Foodstuffs. Breweries and Hotels hardly moved. The Marconi group was rather unsteady, the Ord. losing ¹⁄₁₆ at 1¹⁄₁₆.

Textiles were inclined to sag in the absence of support. Bleachers and Fine Spinners both lost 6d. at 47s. 6d. and 46s. 6d., respectively, while losses of 3d. occurred in Bradford Dyers to 56s. 6d., in Calicos to 32s. 6d., and in John Wood Bros. to 1s. 6d. Exceptionally, Dyestuff Prefs. strengthened to 11s. 9d., and Courtaulds were well maintained at 58s. 6d. Tobaccos kept up, B.A.T.'s receiving some attention and finishing 6d. better at 101s. Leading News shares were a better market. Associated Def. gained ¹⁄₁₆ at 5⅛, and rises of ¹⁄₁₆ occurred in "Daily Mirrors" to 5⅛, and in "Sunday Pictorials" to 3⅞. "Daily Mail" Debs. improved to 103¼, while George Newnes put on 9d. to 16s. 9d. Waterlow Def., on the other hand, lost ¼ to 15⅞. Among Bank shares, Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 1 to 130, though Union of Australias fell ⅛ to 14⅞ and Lloyds eased to 57s. 3d. Insurances were neglected.

TEA SHARES.

Market better, and prices steadier:—Amalgamated Ord., £20+6/9; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 49/9-6d.; Ceylon Plant, 84/3-9d.; Chubwa, £34+¼; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41¼+¼; Dimbula Valley, 53/+1/; Dooars, 79/+3d.; D. Assam, £32¼+¼; Empire of India, 64/-3d.; Jhanzie, £24¼+¼; Jorehaut, 70/6-6d.; Lebong, 60/9+6d.; Nedeem, 64/+3d.

Business Done.—Ceylon, 84/3; Chubwa, 34, 3¼, ¼, 4; Consolidated, 41¼, 40¼; 1¼; Darjeeling, 51/9; Dooars, 78/9, 7/6, 9/-; East India Cum. Pref., 17/- 3d.; Empire of India 64/-; Imperial, 9/-, 2/-; Jorehaut, 71/9, 6d., 1/-, 70/6; Lebong, 60/9; Nedeem, 64/-; Amblamana, 1/10½; Bamberkelly, 33/-; Dejoo, 34/-; New Sylhet, 6¼, ⅛, ¼; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/-, 1d., 3/-; Scottish Assam, 13⅛; do. Ceylon, 59/-; Sephinjuri Bheel, 12/3; Travancore, 74/-; Yatulanta, 20/-, 1½d., 20/-.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 22nd March, 1924, was 141,000 barrels.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE REPORT.

FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING MARCH 26th, 1924.

Flax.—The Irish markets have been smaller since last report. Supplies will be practically finished in a month's time. Demand is keen for all classes and value against buyers. On the Continent the sudden drop in the exchange interfered with business, but during the past week more flax has been marketed. Value is not so good, but this is partially accounted for by the fact that the price of flax in francs has not altered to the same extent as the exchange. Demand is keen for all classes, and supplies of Lys retted straw are small.

Yarns.—The situation is practically unchanged since last report. There is a hardening tendency in prices, as spinners are bound to follow as far as possible the advance in raw material. Stock of tow yarns are at a very low ebb, and spindles engaged a long way ahead. Orders for lines, warps and wefts are coming from the Continent, though not to a large amount. Foreign spinners are quoting prices that are not obtainable in this market for the present.

Weavers.—Quiet, steady conditions prevail in this branch of the industry. Manufacturers are all exceedingly busy in attempting to live up to their promises for delivery of dress goods, and pressure from the merchants in this respect is unabated, a very stiff yarn market behind them makes them cautious about further commitments unless they can secure yarns and get a price to cover the advance they have to pay. Damask manufacturers are having a stiff struggle, as they advance they have to pay. Damask manufacturers are having a stiff struggle, as they find it exceedingly difficult to get their customers to respond in anything like the same degree as the advance in yarns demand. The whole undertone of the market is very strong.

Dress Linens.—The market for coloured linens is at present in an over-sold condition, and merchants have been obliged to decline several important offers of new business on account of deliveries required. Large quantities of coloured goods have still to be shipped to U.S.A. and other markets, and the orders at present on hands will tax to the utmost capacity the resources of all concerned in the production of these goods. All reports received from U.S.A. are to the effect that goods are going into consumption immediately on arrival, and deliveries in many cases are somewhat behind time. Several fairly important lines of coloured linens have already been placed for next season; delivery to commence about September-October, but the majority of houses are anxious to clear up present season's orders before committing themselves further ahead. Prices show an advancing tendency, but what effect this will have on the sales of dress linens for forward delivery remains to be seen.

Merchants.—Business in general house-keeping goods continues active, and, as old stocks are now practically cleared, normal manufacturing orders are becoming more and more the general rule of the trade.

THE MONEY MARKET.

BETTER TREASURY BILL RATE.

FRENCH FRANCS IMPROVING.

Exceptional interest was centred in the tendering for Treasury bills this week, because one series matures on the last day of June; consequently the demand for the same was keen. The average at which they were sold, however, at 3⁹⁄₁₆ p.c. discount, was better than had been expected. Offers for bills dated Monday to Saturday at £99 4s. 7d. receive 59 p.c. No Treasury 4 p.c. Bonds have been sold. In the early hours there was very keen demand for money and supplies were short, but the position became easier later on. Loans for the night and until Monday varied from 2½ to 2¾ p.c., while accommodation into next month was 2¾ p.c., with 3 p.c. charged until the first. The tone became distinctly stronger in discounts, with full three months' bank bills nominally 3½ p.c.; Junes 3 p.c. The new Treasuries were 3 p.c. for Julys, while May paper was done at 3⁹⁄₁₆ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

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Gold fell 2d. per oz. to 95s. 11d. Silver declined ½d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33¼d. respectively.

There was still a firm tone in the market for foreign exchange, but not a great deal of business was going on. French francs gained in value a little more to 78.35-78.45, while Belgian were 99-100½, with Italy 99¼-99⅞. Sterling was well maintained on New York at $4.30¹⁄₁₆-$4.30⅛, but, on the other hand, weakness developed in Dutch currency, which touched 11.67, picking up to 11.64¼-11.65. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 28.		March 27.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.64¼	11.65	11.61	11.62	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	47.58
Barcelona	32.78	32.82	32.80	32.85	25.22
Berlin	19	billions	19	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	99⅛	100⅛	99½	99⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.60	31.65	31.43	31.48	18.15
Copenhagen	27.10	27.15	27.12	27.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	146⅛	147	147⅛	147⅞	—
Finland	172	172⅛	171⅛	172	25.22½
Greece	255	265	250	265	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	280,000	sellers	280,000	sellers	—
Italy	99⅛	99⅛	99	99⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅞	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	32.73	32.78	32.90	33.00	25.22½
Mexico	29⅛d		29⅛d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.40⅛	4.40⅞	4.39⅞	4.40⅛	4.86
Montevideo	43	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.29⅞	4.30	4.29⅛	4.30⅛	4.86
Paris	78.20	78.50	78.55	79.20	25.22
Poland	41,500,000		39,500,000		—
Rio de Janeiro	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	830	850	810	840	—
Shanghai	3/2⅞	3.3⅛	3/2⅞	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.24	16.27	16.21	16.23	18.15
Switzerland	24.84	24.85	24.84	24.87	25.22
Valparaiso	43.40		44.00		13.33
Vienna	305,000		305,000		—
Yokohama	1/11⅞	1/11⅞	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	24.

WORKMAN, CLARK.

LIABILITY OF OLD DIRECTORS PROTECTED BY THE ARTICLES.

In a long circular to Debenture holders of Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., the trustees, the British Canadian and General Investment Co., Ltd., describe the steps which have been taken in fulfilment of the undertaking to investigate "the position in relation to the advances made by the directors of Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., to the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and the investment in 'B' Preference Shares of that company, and the liability of the then directors in respect of such investments."

Nothing in the way of proceedings could, so far, be reported. The net result is stated as follows:—"The new directors inform us—the trustees—that, in view of the fact that out of six eminent counsel consulted four are of opinion that the old directors are protected from liability under the indemnity provisions of the company's Articles, the Board do not feel justified in incurring the great expense necessarily involved in legal proceedings, the issue of which would be extremely doubtful, but which would certainly seriously affect the future success of the company's business."

MOTOR TAX COLLECTION.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

For over a year the Dublin County Council has borne the expense of collecting motor taxes on behalf of the Government, but the Government, so far, have taken no steps to recoup the Council for the money expended.

Referring to the matter at the meeting of the Council, the Chairman, Mr. Patrick Connolly, said that it had made him feel so much like an accomplice in a fraud that he felt inclined to resign his position as Chairman. The Government not only had failed to recoup them for the payments they had made, but now told the Council that they should not expend more than 2 per cent. of motor tax collection. If the Government could not look after the collection of the tax themselves, they should let the Post Office take it over.

Mr. Curran said that they were being asked to pay the salaries of Government officials. Did the Government want the entire rates to go to themselves?

It was decided to convene a special meeting to deal with the matter.

IRISH COAL.

1,000 TONS A WEEK FROM COALISLAND MINES.

"By June or July I expect 1,000 tons of coal a week will be raised," declared Sir Samuel Kelly, of Belfast, to a Press representative, speaking with reference to production at his Coalisland mines.

Operations will begin at the mines within about six weeks. The latest types of coal-raising appliances have been installed.

The Great Northern Railway Company have constructed sidings on the coalfield which will enable coal to be promptly delivered to every town and village in Ireland connected with the railway.

The coal is stated to be of good quality and suitable for household purposes.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Moderate easterly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ferndene, of Riga, 270 tons register, Captain Satorsky, from Antwerp, with a cargo of manure; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; Nerbudda, of Glasgow, 4,982 tons register, Captain Williams, from Melbourne, via Dunkirk, Hull, and London, with a cargo of wheat; discharging at Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with goods; Carrowdore, from London, with empties; Silverfield, from Preston with coals; Lancashire, from Troon, with coals; Cornelian, from Campbeltown, with coals; Sarah Brough, from Acton Grange, with coals; Nugget, from Partington, with coals; Kyanite, Clara Monks, from Ayr, with coals; Esperanto, Stanley, from Garston, with coals; Princetown, Walnut, from Garston, with coals; The Baron, from Glasgow, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Wings, of Glasgow, 769 tons register, Captain Spence, for Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with live stock and goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Pine, for Trevor, light; Amy Summerfield, for Partington, light; Glen Mary, Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; Winifred, for Milford, light; Dunvegan, for Preston, light; E. Hayward, for Acton Grange, light.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At above firm's sale on Thursday last there was a larger number of cattle on offer than was shown at the previous week's sale, and with a representative attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and the prospects of early grass, demand was much better and a good clearance effected. Well-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle and strong Shorthorn heifers were keenly sought after and made high prices, as will be seen from the following quotations:—Horned bullocks and heifers made [illegible]

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—Supplies, 1,734 cattle and 815 lambs. Steady demand for good quality cattle to-day. Best bullocks and heifers made 10½d. to 10¾d.; exceptional sorts 11d.; secondary descriptions 10d. to 10½d., bulls and cows 6d. to 8d. per lb., making the offal. Steady demand for lambs at recent quotations.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is a little County Dublin fresh threshed grain coming in, and some country parcels are being sent forward, but trade is very slack; in fact, nobody appears to want much. White oats of prime fresh good bulking quality are making up to 21/-, 21/3 and 22/- per barrel, and like blacks rate from 16/- to 16/6 per barrel. In some cases sellers are a bit more extreme in their views concerning fancy quality grain, but for ordinary descriptions trade is very slack, and prices little tested.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Small supplies of grain. Slow demand for English wheat. Oats met with little inquiry, and barleys for malting and feeding are neglected. Feeding stuffs easier.

PROVISIONS.

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PRODUCE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, March 29, 1924.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, 11.15 o'clock—Gormley, examination, J. E. Montgomery.

LAW COURTS.

UNDER TWO COURTS.

THE CASE OF A NEWRY ESTATE.

In the Chancery Division the matter of Rooney, minors, came before the Lord Chief Justice on an application with regard to the estate of the late Mr. Francis Rooney, of Newry, who died in 1909, leaving personal property valued at over £18,000, and also a large amount of real property. By his will all his property was divided between his four children, all of whom were then infants. They were subsequently made wards of Court. One of the minors had since died, and the eldest, Miss Mary C. Rooney, had lately come of age.

Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. A. Gartlan) applied for leave to sell the real estate, which consisted of a large amount of house property in the town of Newry. As the premises were in Northern Ireland, it had been necessary to have trustees under the Settled Land Acts appointed by the Northern Courts, and this had been done. The minors, however, being under the jurisdiction of the Free State Courts, it was necessary to obtain his lordship's sanction to the proposed sale.

Mr. Gordon, the General Solicitor, consented to the order being made.

The Lord Chief Justice made the order sought.

HUME STREET HOSPITAL.

DISPUTE AS TO TENANCY.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment in favour of the defendant in the case of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital (Incorporated) v. Brownrigg.

The action was brought by the trustees of the hospital against Mr. F. Brownrigg, solicitor, to obtain possession of the house and premises 5 Hume street, Dublin, which were occupied by the defendant under an alleged quarterly tenancy. The premises were purchased from Mr. Boxwell, the owner, and former partner of the defendant, and were required by the plaintiffs for the purpose of the extension of the hospital.

The defendant contended that he held under a yearly tenancy, and that the notice to quit was insufficient; and also that he was entitled to remain in possession under the Rent Restriction Act.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that he held that this was a yearly tenancy, and consequently the notice to quit was insufficient. He dismissed the application of the plaintiffs, with costs.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. O'Malley and Charles) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Mr. Brownrigg) for the defendant.

A BRIGADIER'S WILL.

In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the goods of Michael Joseph Ring, deceased, Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. John Kelly) said that Michael J. Ring was an officer in the National Army who had been killed in action. The will had been properly executed, but there was a letter which was not properly executed, according to the terms of the Wills Act. Counsel now moved to have that letter admitted as a codicil. In an affidavit, Francis Burke, of Roscommon, Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guard, stated that he knew the late Michael J. Ring. In the year 1922 Ring, who was about to go on active service in the West of Ireland, handed him a letter addressed to Mr. Paddy Horan, James's street, Westport, and told him to deliver it to the addressee if anything happened to him. Shortly after the death of Ring in September, 1922, he handed the letter to Mr. Horan, who was then serving with the National Army at Claremorris.

Counsel then read an affidavit made by Colonel-Commandant Patrick Horan, Engineers' Barracks, Curragh Camp, who stated that in the year 1922 he was a clerk with Mr. John Kelly, solicitor, Westport. Ring gave him instructions to prepare a will for him, and he did so. By his will the testator bequeathed all his property to his brother, John Ring, whom he appointed sole executor. Michael Joseph Ring joined the Army of Saorstat Eireann, and was killed in action at Bonniconlon, Co. Mayo, on the 14th September, 1922. After Ring's death a letter was handed to him (deponent) by Chief Superintendent Francis Burke. It was from Ring and contained the following sentence:—"If there is any shooting and I get knocked out will you see that the money I have in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Westport, be divided equally between my sisters Rena and Elsie (Mrs. M. Geraghty) after paying any bills I owed, and oblige."

Mr. Justice Dodd granted letters of administration, with will and soldier's will annexed, to the deceased's two sisters.

MR. JUSTICE DODD'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Justice Dodd celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday, and in the Probate Court, where he presided, he was congratulated by Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., on his own behalf and on behalf of the Bar. His lordship acknowledged the good wishes extended to him.

Mr. Justice Dodd was born at Rathfriland, Co. Down, on the 28th March, 1844, was called to the Bar in the Hilary term of 1873, and still continues to discharge his duties as a judge of the High Court of Justice.

DAMAGED LOCK.

BELFAST SHIPOWNERS SUED BY CANAL COMPANY.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, before Sir Henry Duke, the hearing was continued of the action brought by the Manchester Ship Canal Co. against the owners of the Belfast steamship Kathleen, on a claim for damages in respect of injury caused to the Barton Lock gates by the Kathleen breaking through. The defendants denied liability, and counter-claimed in respect of damage sustained by their vessel.

A witness on behalf of the plaintiffs said that during the thirty years in which the canal had been in use there had never been trouble in consequence of a vessel picking up a wire with her propeller.

Mr. D. Stephens, K.C., on behalf of the defendants, pointed out that it was admitted that after the incident a wire rope was found to be foul of the Kathleen's propeller. The plaintiffs had not proved that the vessel approached the lock at excessive speed, or that she failed to take proper measures to take off her way.

Mr. Dunlop, K.C., for the plaintiffs, said that the Kathleen approached the lock at a speed of not less than six knots. Even if the Court found that the engines jammed because of a rope round the propeller, that would not avail the defendants, who had not shown that the Canal Company were guilty of any breach of duty.

The hearing was adjourned.

DONEGAL RELIEF WORK.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Donegal County Council a letter was received from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce fixing the hours of the men to be employed on the trunk road scheme.

The Chairman (Mr. James Clarke) said that these hours were less than those fixed by the County Council, and the Ministry's scheme provided for a Saturday half-holiday as well. Men employed under this scheme would, therefore, be better paid than agricultural labourers working a full week.

Mr. P. J. McGoldrick, T.D., proposed that the Council comply with the terms of the Ministry's order.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Steadman, the county surveyor, said it was quite true that in the case of the £32,000 grant the ex-soldiers would not let local men work on the scheme. If any one had to pay the ex-soldiers himself he would not employ them.

After some discussion, Mr. McGoldrick's motion was defeated by twelve votes to three. Mr. McGoldrick declared that the Council w[ere] defying the Ministry.

£775 EMBEZZLEMENT CHA[RGE].

At Limerick Quarter Sessions, Wil[liam] Charles Roger Davis, a clerk in the Mu[nster] and Leinster Bank, Limerick, was cha[rged] with having embezzled £755. The case [was] adjourned to the next Sessions, with a [view] to reparation being made to the bank.

BILLIA[RDS]

NEWMAN v. [...]

At Leicester square, Lond[on] ... again put up a stubborn fig[ht] ... lead of Newman. Closing ... 1,500), 14,793; Newman, 1...

SMITH v. [...]

Smith continued to dr[aw] ... this match at Piccadill[y] ... held an overwhelmin[g] ... Smith, 14,666; ...

ASSOCI[ATION]

TO-D[AY]

Bohemians v. Hib[ernians] ... Park, 3.30. ... LEINSTER ... Dundalk v. She[lbourne] ... St. Paul's v. ... Richmond v. ... Inchicore Unite[d] ... Dublin Univers[ity] ... Park. ... Bohemians "B" ... LEINSTER ... Jacob's "B" v. ... FREE STATE ... C.Y.M.S. v. Cla...

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ad, situated a few minutes' walk from Cross Guns Bridge tram. 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c., rear and small plot in front. Linoleum, Gas Fittings, 20 years, at £4 4/- per annum LLINS, Solicitors, 43 and 44 Lower O'Connell street.

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OLI ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

FRONTED. NON-BASEMENT.

o golf links. Newly decorated, in perfect order, contain- and (h.), w.c.; tiled kitchen, servant's room; large rear o £22 per annum. Key, St. Joseph's Orphanage, close by. REDDY and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.

10TH APRIL

RRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

CLEAR POSSESSION.

and stable. Sea 3-6 daily. Held for a term of 99 years,

ET, DUN LAOGHAIRE 10TH APRIL

BUILT CLOSE TO PIERHEAD.

ds Longford and De Vesci, subject to £14 13/- per annum. ARLES J. REDDY and Son, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.

T PROPERTY SALE

THE 24TH APRIL, AND WILL INCLUDE—

USE, DUNDRUM, ON 12 ACRES

P. M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green

IONA CRESCENT,

RIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

6 GROVE PARK.

JONES, MAYNE, and SHARP, Solicitors, 6 Dawson street.

TANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

ON THE 8TH MAY, WILL INCLUDE—

HOTEL, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

NOW ARRANGING BOOKINGS FOR OUR PROPERTY ON THE 24TH APRIL AND 8TH MAY, AND SHALL D HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS ERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO INCLUDE OTHER

& CO., AUCTIONEERS. ORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. ESTABLISHED 1815.

DFOY MANSION.

, KILFINANE, CO. LIMERICK

TATION—MAIN LINE, DUBLIN TO CORK, 54 MILES).

NT AND ATTRACTIVE DISPERSAL

AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE

ND MODERN FURNITURE,

SILVER, CHINA, GLASS, &c.

of the Hon. WM. COSBY TRENCH, AUCTION, AT CLONDOFOY MANSION,

AY, APRIL 8TH, 1924,

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

of the Mansion, which comprise—Diningroom, drawingrooms, halls, 15 family and 8 servants' bedrooms, servants' hall and of Table and Bed Linen will be Sold on the third day of Sale. Full-size Billiard Table, by Wrights and Co.; best quality ley, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels manufacture; Window Cur- ained velvet, silk damask, chintz, etc.; a fine old Derby Long Oriental Decorative China and Porcelain; Irish and English Oil Paintings of the early Italian and Flemish Schools, English ge large Mirrors in carved and gilt wood frames; a Suite of 12 Antique Mahogany Bureau, "Tailboys," Chippendale Wine Table, Elk, etc., etc.; 1 Perry Motor, 2-seater, twin cylinder, magneto, etc.,

Sale—Diningroom, Glass, Silver, Cutlery, etc.; large Drawingroom, small Drawingroom. Sale—Morningroom, Library, Entrance Hall and Corridor. Sale—No. 1 to 10 Bedrooms. Sale—Contents of 8 Bedrooms on top floor, and 6 Servants' Bedrooms; also Contents of ge quantity of Sundry Articles will be Sold in yard. es 2/6, will be ready a week previous to Sale. y, April 7th. Admission to View and Sale by tickets only, price 2/6 each.

F. O'HURLEY, M.I.A.A., UCTIONEER, &c., KILFINANE.

COUNTY KILDARE—KILTEEL, NAAS.

TRACTIVE SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS—viz.: KILTEEL AND containing 113a. 2r. 15p., Statute Measure; and KILTEEL LOWER, con- 39a. like measure; also SALE OF 64 HEAD OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM ING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, TRAPS, CARTS AND HARNESS, &c.

en favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Stephen Fennell CTION, on the Lands at KILTEEL CASTLE, RATHMORE, NAAS, on 24, at 12 o'clock sharp:—

All That and Those Part of the Lands of Kilteel, in the County of Lands of Kilteel lower, containing 32a. 1r. 9p., or thereabouts, Statute taining 1a. 0r. 8p. acquired by Naas No. 1 R.D.C.), held under lease September, 1834, at the yearly rent of £99; and also—

ses of Kilteel Upper, adjoining the said land, containing 15 acres, held under a yearly tenancy at the yearly rent of £26 5s. Od. ge Purchase of the Land Act, 1923, and are together subject to pay- 2 to £93 14s. 8d. per annum, P.L.V. £156. There is a good dwell-

Lands of Kilteel Lower, containing 33a. 1r. 30p., or thereabouts, Statute a Land Purchase Annuity (3rd Decade) of £9 19s. 8d., P.L.V., £27 10s.; Lands of Kilteel Lower, containing 32a. 1r. 9p., or thereabouts, Statute a Land Purchase Annuity (3rd Decade) of £14 2s. 10d.; P.L.V. £26.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS—

Village of Kilteel, having a substantially-built Two-storeyed Residence, with enclosed yard.

enclosed yard, with out-offices in excellent condition.

an excellent feeding and fattening quality, all in grass, are divided into con- well fenced, watered and sheltered, and well suited for either grazing or tillage

estimate about 12 miles from Dublin, 7 miles from Naas, and are quite Fair and Market Towns, Churches, and Schools.

ale of the Farms will be sold the entire stock and effects, comprising :— feds, 56 two-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 2 Stripper Cows, 6 14-year-old 2-year-old Bullock, 6 Yearlings, 4 six months old Calves. Thoroughbred Horses, 1 six-year-old yearling Mare, 1 Pony, 1 Jennet. Several plots of 2nd, 3rd, and Old Meadow Hay, 2 pits of Turnips (about Carts (most of 40 barrels), 2 tons Manure. TS, ETC.—Carts, Pony Trap, Pony Harness, Back-to-Back Trap, 1 set Cart Sale, Sanspleau Mowing Machine, Mowing Machine (by Massy Harris), Lever Drill, Ridger, Pulper, Wheelbarrow, Ladder, Gardening Tools, and other

Conditions of Sale, apply to CANN, Solicitors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea st., Dublin; or to

NS, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER, &c., NAAS.

OF KILDARE.

ERN, MOST DESIRABLE UP-TO-DATE SINESS.

SE OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on on the Premises, his Interest and Goodwill o which is attached Ford Agency. Accom- rooms; office, fully-equipped workshop, etc., frontages of 70ft. x 56ft., are held under annual head rent of £10. state of repair, not requiring any outlay this offers a splendid opportunity.

Carriage of Sale, Kildare; or

EL. M.I.A.A., RLINGTON & KILDARE.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, MAYFIELD, SUTTON.

Immediately adjoining railway station. An exceptionally compact and comfortable Residence, without basement, two storeys, semi-detached, bay windows to roof, good return building. Convenient to Golf Links and Howth Harbour; gardens front and rear, side entrance. House contains porch entrance, 2 reception rooms, communicating through folding doors; four family bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water, w.c., hot press; kitchen, with close range; servant's room, scullery, etc. Also enclosed yard, with outside w.c., coal store, etc. An exceptionally compact and conveniently situated residence. Held for residue of 900 years, and Sold subject to £4 5s. 9d. per annum. Possession to purchaser.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 8 Parliament street.

SALE TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, CARRIG BRAE, BRAY.

Situated at the corner of New Church road and Vevay road, with lodge entrance from both roads. Adjoining Christ Church, a few minutes' walk from Bray. A handsome, Two-storeyed Residence, without basement, standing on 4 acres of ground, surrounded by gardens, pleasure grounds, tennis court, etc.; electric light, telephone; Vartry water. The Residence contains four sittingrooms, five family bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, bathroom (with hot and cold water), tiled kitchen, pantry, box-room, etc. There are also couch-house and stabling, with man's room, fruit and vegetable gardens, two greenhouses, coal store, wood store, tool house, etc. A compact, easily-kept Residence, in a most desirable position. There are two gate lodges, one of which is at present let at 3/- per week, while the other is in possession of a caretaker, and, in by the owner. Held for 156 years from 25th March, 1844 (Pembroke lease), subject to £40 per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

ST. DYMPNA'S, CLONTARF.

SALE TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

CLONTARF.

CHARMING MODERN SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

ST. DYMPNA'S, HOLYBROOK PARK, OFF HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF.

An exceptionally well-built, attractive, non-basement Residence, pleasantly situated on high ground, close to rail and tram, and within a few minutes' walk of the golf course. The House is ornamentally designed, and stands in prettily planted grounds, with pond, fountain, tennis court, etc.; tastefully designed and very convenient; motor garage, with pit and adjoining workshop. The Residence is in excellent repair, and has gas, electric light and electric power-plugs throughout, and many labour-saving devices and modern improvements. The accommodation comprises panelled entrance hall, with front and back staircase; dininggroom and drawingroom; choicely decorated; neatly panelled library; seven good bedrooms, excellent bath, wash-hand basins, hot linen press; ample sanitary accommodation; kitchen, scullery, pantry and larder; modern grates in sittingrooms; efficient hot water system; fully fitted washhouse and ample out-house accommodation. The entire forms one of the most attractive residences in the suburbs. Held for residue of 250 years, and Sold subject to £12 10/- per annum. Seen on written order on week days between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2 and 4 p.m.

Messrs. A. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green.

ON AN EARLY DATE. GLENBOURNE, SANDYFORD.

Attractive Detached, Non-basement Residence, with 2a. 3r. 29p. of land, beautifully situated, with 14 miles of Carrickmines Railway Station, near golf links and tennis and croquet club. Accommodation—Lounge hall, with tiled fireplace; cloak-room, dininggroom, study, six bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; two servants' rooms, kitchen, dairy, garage, large store-room, workshop, cow-house, coal-house, etc.; well stocked garden, tennis court; acetylene gas installed. Held free of rent for ever. Early possession.

Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

FURNITURE SALE.

SALE THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL. LANDAFF HALL, MERRION ROAD. HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. have received instructions to SELL THE FURNITURE, which is of highest quality, and mostly Dublin made, and includes :—Cottage Pianoforte, by Allison and Co.; Dining-room Suites in Oak and Mahogany Upholstered and Leather; Diningroom and Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in leather and plush; several Dining Tables and Mahogany Registered and other Writing Tables; Black and Gold and Gilt Overmantels; Suites of exceptional Silk Curtains; Axminster and other Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Skin Rugs, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets; Electrical, Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut China Cabinets; Oval Walnut-and Occasional Tables, Cut Glass Chandeliers, Spinning Wheel, All-Brass Fire Sets, Pair of Antique Hall Tables; Pair of exceptional Ebonised Pedestals, with brass mountings; Easy Chairs, Settees, Whatnots, Screens, etc.; Bedroom Suites, in ash and walnut; Mahogany Wardrobes, some with mirror doors; Mahogany Chest Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Inlaid Chests Drawers, and Toilet Mirrors; Commodes, Toilet Sets, and usual high-class Bedroom Furnishings, including All-Brass Bedsteads and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Outdoor Effects and Garden Implements. Also will be included, Fireproof Safe and Gent.'s Cycle.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A. FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION)

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., WILL OFFER AT AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR ROOMS, ON DATES AS ABOVE, AN IMMENSE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, PIANO PLAYER, CARPETS & EFFECTS, &c., &c., AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

TUESDAY NEXT, 1ST APRIL, 1924, AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP,

PROPERTY AUCTION.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION THE INTEREST IN LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, IN THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, NOS. 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, ON NEXT TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1924, AT 1 O'CLOCK, SHARP,

No. 12 NORTHBROOK TERRACE, NORTH STRAND.

No. 9 FISHAMBLE STREET.

Nos. 65 & 68 NORTH KING STREET.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 5TH & 7TH APRIL, 1924.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL HOLD AN EXTENSIVE AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, IN THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

A FEW STEEL SAFES LEFT OVER FROM AUCTION WILL BE SOLD BY PRIVATE SALE.

66 WELLINGTON ROAD, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENT,

ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 8TH AND 9TH APRIL, 1924,

AT 12 NOON EACH DAY.

WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, the Entire Contents of the Residence, comprising, briefly—Upright Piano, in ebonised case, by KIRKMAN; Sheraton China Cabinet, Set of 8 Sheraton Dining Chairs and Sideboard, Inlaid Mahogany Card and Occasional Tables, Empire Period Chairs, Lady's Secretaire, Curio Tables, Interspersing Chairs, Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet, with Ormolu mounts; Georgian and Chippendale Style Mirrors; Oak Hall Furniture, Old Irish and Modern Silver, Cream Ewers, Sugar Bowls, Spoons and Ladles, Old Sheffield Tea Trays, Caddies, Waiters, Candlesticks, Electro Plated Ware; COMPLETE CANTEEN OF CUTLERY, 103 PIECES, NEW; Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Services, fine Collection of Waterford and Old Irish Cut Glass, including LUSTRE WATERFORD GLASS BOWL, 9" HIGH; THISTLE PATTERN CELERY VASE, QUART AND PINT DECANTERS, Liqueur Set, Goblets, Wine Glasses, PORRINGER, two FINE PAIRS OF CLARET JUGS, Water Jugs, etc.; OIL PAINTINGS; WATER COLOURS AND ENGRAVINGS BY AT GRAY, ALEXANDER, WILLIAMS, R.H.A., and HELEN O'HARA; MINIATURES, ENGRAVINGS, DRAWINGS AND PRINTS; the Furniture and Appointments of 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils.

Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price 1/- each, which will be obtainable after Wednesday next from the Auctioneers.

On View Saturday, 5th, and Monday, 7th prox., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST.

RATHMORE, DUNMURRY, BELFAST.

MESSRS. WOODS & M'CLURE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL COMMENCE THE

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE ON MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1924, AND THE ORDER OF SALE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS—

MONDAY, 7th APRIL—GLASS, CHINA, ELECTRO and SHEFFIELD PLATE, and SILVER (Lots 1 to 400).

TUESDAY, 8th APRIL—FURNISHINGS of VESTIBULE, INNER HALL, CLOAKROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BOUDOIR, and DRAWINGROOM (Lots 401 to 740).

WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL—FURNISHINGS of MORNING, DINING, and SERVING ROOMS, STAIRCASE, LOUNGE, and LOBBIES (Lots 741 to 1,049).

THURSDAY, 10th APRIL—LINENS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and BOOKS (Lots 1,050 to 1,550).

FRIDAY, 11th APRIL—FURNISHINGS of 11 BEDROOMS, WARDROBE ROOM, 2 BATHROOMS, and LINEN ROOM (Lots 1,551 to 1,968).

MONDAY, 14th APRIL—FURNISHINGS of 7 BEDROOMS, SERVANTS' HALL, BOXROOM, KITCHEN, PANTRY, DAIRY, etc. (Lots 1,969 to 2,482).

THE SALE COMMENCES EACH DAY AT 10.30 A.M.

Train leaves Great N. R. at 10.15. Trams to Belmont every ten minutes.

View Days—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 4th and 5th APRIL, 11 till 5.

Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only (free trade), price 2/6

YE OLDE CASTLE RESTAURANT will supply LUNCHEONS and TEAS on View Days and Days of Sale, from 15 to 25.

ALL LOTS PURCHASED ON FIRST AND FOURTH DAYS OF SALE MUST BE PAID FOR AND REMOVED ON THESE DAYS.

WOODS & M'CLURE, AUCTIONEERS, 43 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST; AND LISBURN.

BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1924, at their Saleroom, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, a number of

INTERESTING BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS; ALSO A COLLECTION OF EASTERN BRONZES, CARVINGS AND VARIOUS CURIOS.

Particulars in future advertisements. A Catalogue is being prepared.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

THE ONLY ADDRESS.

PAGES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF IRISH PERSONALITIES are published in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—A Photograph of the Tailteann Games Committee appears in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

IN RE THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE LIQUIDATOR, D. TELFORD, ESQ., F.C.A., TO SELL THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES

18A, 19 & 20 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

together with the very Extensive Premises at rear, extending back to and including 162 to 169 Townsend Street, and comprising in all a superficial area of close on 30,000 square feet, the greater portion of which is in two large stores with concrete floors, admirably suited for Motor Business, or any other trade requiring large uninterrupted floor area. In addition there are Workshop, Stores, and Office Accommodation. The Premises are unique as to their size and construction, and as to their position, being in the heart of the City, and convenient to shipping and railway termini.

The Premises may be inspected at any time by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale are in preparation.

Messrs. D. & T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew Street.

2 WATERLOO ROAD.

A fine commanding House, in a convenient position, to be Sold with vacant possession. Can be seen by appointment.

Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors, 8 Clare street.

MERLIN, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

A compact, non-basement House, standing on an acre of ground, and within easy walking distance of railway station and the South beach. Possession to purchaser.

Messrs. W. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2ND APRIL, "SMYTHVILLE," 5 RICHMOND ROAD, DRUMCONDRA, COMMENCING 11.30 SHARP. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 12 TO 4 O'C.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 4TH APRIL, 1924.

BIJOU RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT 1 ACRE, POSSESSION. "KINGSTON," 213 CLONLIFFE ROAD (Drumcondra Rad). Vacant possession to purchaser. Double-fronted Detached Residence, standing on about 1 acre. Carriage drive, front lawn, tennis court, flowering shrubs and ornamental gardens. Contains drawingroom diningroom (marble mantelpieces), breakfast parlour, two maids' rooms, four good bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, bath, h. and c.; 3 lavatories, wash-house (h. and c. supply), larder, pantry, scullery, wine cellar, coal-house, etc. Gas fires throughout. Electric light and gas. Excellent garage accommodation for two cars. HELD FOR 999 YEARS FREE OF RENT. PREMISES CAN BE INSPECTED ON ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from

W. G. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street.

1 TO 12 SHAMROCK ST. AND 5 PRIMROSE ST.—TOP OF FONTENOY STREET and MOUNTJOY STREET—Range of superior modern Cottage Houses, each containing 3 apartments, kitchen, and offices, red brick fronts. Producing £5 0s. 5d. weekly, or £312 13s. per annum. Lease about 200 years, FREE OF RENT. Purchaser can claim one-fourth of the Municipal Rate. The Lot is recommended as a suitable Investment. Sold FREE OF ALL INCUMBRANCES, subject to requirements of ownership with freedom from all rent. Purchaser under such favourable conditions seldom occurs in the district. WILL BE SOLD IN SUITABLE LOTS.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 8 Grafton street.

4 RUGBY RD., RANELAGH. MODERN 2-STOREYED HOUSE (POSSESSION)—COMPACT RED BRICK HOUSE, having tiled plot in front and garden at rear; sittingroom (bay window), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, w.c. Ground rent £4. Lease 77 years.

ORDERS TO VIEW FROM AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 66 Rutland square.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1924.

11 LEINSTER STREET, NORTH STRAND. VACANT POSSESSION.

"KENILWORTH LAUNDRY," HAROLD'S CROSS RD. LARGE PREMISES, STABLING, SHEDS, COTTAGES; VACANT POSSESSION OF THE ENTIRE.

25 LOMBARD ST., EAST, WESTLAND ROW; VACANT POSSESSION.

24, 25, 26, 27, 28 SOUTH GREAT CLARENCE STREET.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY). SALE NEXT MONDAY EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES,

NEXT MONDAY EVENING, AT 6 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising—7 MOTOR CYCLES.

6 H.P. SUN JAP COMBINATION, 2½ O.K.,
2½ DO. CONNAUGHT, 7-9 INDIAN,
3½ DO. RUDGE MULTI, 2¾ ROYAL ENFIELD.
2¾ BABY TRIUMPH.

100 Ladies', Gent.'s and Juveniles' high-grade Bicycles, for all the very best makers. Note—The Machines will be on View at Auction Rooms all day on this day (Saturday), and on Monday next, 31st, from 10 o'clock, until hour of Sale, 6 o'clock sharp, commencing with Motor Cycles.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF EXTENSIVE FARM, WITH HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.

DERRYSHERIDAN.

T. P. McKENNA and SONS are favoured with instructions from Bartie O'Reilly, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL, 1924, at the Market House, in the Town of Oldcastle, at the hour of One o'clock, his entire Interest in all that extensive and valuable Property of Land, together with the splendid spacious Residence and Out-offices thereon, situate in the townland of Derrysheridan, barony of Uppercross and County of Meath, containing 138 acres 1 rood and 1 perch, Statute measure, or thereabouts. Held under a perpetual tenancy at the yearly rent of £59 16/-, which, under the Land Act, 1923, will be reduced to £58 17/9.

THE LANDS, which are of superior grazing and fattening qualities, are all in grass, with the exception of a small portion under tillage, and are laid out in suitable divisions, well fenced and watered. There is also attached to the holding a valuable supply of turbary, which can be let annually at a very remunerative figure.

THE RESIDENCE, which is an imposing two-storeyed House, spacious and up-to-date, with hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 large bedrooms, servants' apartments; tiled kitchen, dairy, pantry, bathroom, etc., having hot and cold water supply, commands one of the finest views on the shores of Lough Sheelin, and is located in the midst of a good fishing, shooting, and hunting district.

THE FARM BUILDINGS are suitable to the holding, and consist of a large range of iron-roofed sheds and other necessary out-offices.

THE HOLDING is favourably located, within 5 miles from Oldcastle, 5 miles from Ballywilliam Railway Station, and about 3 miles from Mountnugent. This Sale affords a splendid opportunity to those desirous of acquiring a valuable and very cheaply-situated land property with a commodious and modern Residence in a prosperous and most picturesque locality.

Terms:—The purchaser to pay a deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, together with 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission on day of sale, the balance to be paid and sale completed on a day to be then named.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to

Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 33 South Frederick street, Dublin; or to

T. P. McKENNA & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, KELLS, VIRGINIA and MULLAGH.

COUNTY KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from Garrett G. Tyrrell, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1924 (instead of THURSDAY, 27th MARCH), as previously advertised, at One o'clock, that part of the Lands of Ballinderry, containing a 35a. 1r. 30p. Statute Measure, or thereabouts with a large lot of 1235. 2r. 38p. attached, held for ever at a net head rent of £32 2s. 7d. (P.L.V., £201). There is a nice medium-sized Gentleman's Residence on the lands in good order, with good slated out-offices. The lands are capable of fattening Cattle and Sheep, and are well sheltered and watered. They are situated about two miles from Carbury, three miles from Moyvalley, and four miles from Edenderry, all stations on M.G.W. Railway.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs MONTGOMERY and CHATTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin or

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL.

GRAZING FARM AT CAPPAGH, FINGLAS.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, on THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1924, the three compact Farms, as follows:—

Lot 1.—Containing 53 acres 2 rds. 35 prs. including wood up to road, subject to a proportioned rent of £69, reducible under the new Act to £33 15/-.

Lot 2.—Containing 20 acres and 6 prs., Statute, subject to a rent of £26 10/-, reducible under the new Act to £50. This is the house division, which contains 2-storey residence, with drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery and dairy. The Out-offices are quite suitable for the holding. There is also a large hay barn. The Lands are all in pasture, and in prime fattening land, and is situate within 2½ miles from the Dublin Markets. This forms a very valuable investment, and well suited for grazing or tillage farms. The above rents will be further reduced when the Holding is rested by 10 per cent.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Sale at One o'clock.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 45 and 44 Lower Sackville street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

'Phone—74.

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SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, 1924

No. 5 GREENVILLE TERRACE, S.C. ROAD.

DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, on THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1924, the House and Premises, No. 5 Greenville Terrace. Held under lease for 999 years, subject to an annual rent of £10. The Premises contain 4 apartments, with large garden at rear and small plot in front.

Clear possession will be given

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Sale at 3 o'clock.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

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SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, 38 BOLTON STREET AND 5 HENRIETTA LANE.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

Consisting of

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JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY ST., if not previously disposed of privately, 38 Bolton street and 5 Henrietta lane, held for ever rent free, together with Cattle Laireage and Stables at rear, with concrete floors and lofts.

The Premises contain kitchen and cellars in basement, with double-fronted shop and kitchenette on ground floor; also two sittingrooms and four bedrooms, hot and cold bath, hot and cold supply throughout; electrically heated and lighted, and contain large electric cooker.

A very successful business has been carried on in these Premises, and they form a most valuable investment for dairy business. The Premises are in first-class order, and may be inspected at any time from the Auctioneers. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Sale at 1 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to

CHARLES S. DOYLE, Esq., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 15 Kildare street, Dublin; or to

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TUBBERNACLUGG FARM, LUCAN, COUNTY DUBLIN.

SUBSCRIBER is instructed by Dandi E. Bare Esq., J.P., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 1924, At THE MARKET HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, At One o'clock p.m.

his Farm known as TUBBER, LUCAN, containing 84 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, Statute measure, and subject to the terminable annuity of £54 10/6.

The Lands are of good quality, and arranged in suitable fields, well fenced and watered, and cropped with the following:—10 acres wheat, 8 acres oats 12 GRS crop meadow, 26 acres 2nd and 3rd crop meadows, 6 acres potatoes, and 44 acres ploughed for green crops; balance in pasture.

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